

Chapter 7 Business Management

Section 7.1 Management Structures

Reading Activity—Draw Conclusions

Directions Read the following scenarios, then answer the question.

Team One Scenario

The leader of Team One arrives at work early, works through lunch, and often stays late. She keeps close tabs on the workers and checks their work regularly. The team is known for “doing things by the book.” Team One routinely meets all its deadlines and achieves its goals. The team leader is proud to have been in the same position for more than 10 years and would like to keep the current team intact.

Team Two Scenario

The leader of Team Two takes advantage of the company’s flexible work schedule and sometimes works from her home office. Team Two has an excellent production record and has developed some time-saving procedures. Two team members recently left the team. One was promoted to become the leader of Team Three and the other person retired. The team leader recently met with the remaining team members to talk about training for two new co-workers.

1. Which team leader is doing a better job of leading? Explain your answer.
