Entrepreneurship Building a Business

Chapter 16 Production Management and Distribution

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SECTION 16.2 After You Read Answer Key Self-Check

1. Gantt charts are bar charts good for defining tasks and timelines for completion of a project. PERT diagrams help in defining critical tasks in more complex projects.

2. Two ways to approach quality control are through quality circles and inspection processes.

Both empower employees to make decisions regarding quality.

3. Two ways to increase productivity are through automating routine tasks and doing regular maintenance of machinery.

Think

4. Answers will vary but might include shipping by ocean freighter. The cost of shipping by ocean freighter is much more affordable than shipping by air freight. Since video games are not perishable, ocean freighter seems the most cost effective choice.

Mathematics

5. $917 \div 19.10 = 48.01$; the train traveled at an average speed of 48 mph.