**Organizational Structure** **Independent Practice Assignment Sheet**

**Corporate Organizational Chart Assignment #1 -** Students are to go to a financewebsite, and create organizational charts for 2 different corporations in different industries, or students can use a local community business. They may create these charts in a word processing program using online graphics. Identify each as to the type of organizational structure it is and comment on whether or not the structure varied for different industries.

**Org Structure Rap Assignment #2 –** In pairs students will create a rap outlining thefour types of organization structure of a business. They should include enough detail in the rap to demonstrate their knowledge of the topic. They should also include reference to at least one major corporation or local business that the other students can recognize as well as its organizational structure. Students will then perform their rap to the class.

**Case Study Report Assignment #3 –** You are the owner of a business that sellsuniforms and provides embroidery services for high school, college, and recreational sports teams in your area. You have managers in the following departments: High School Sales, Collegiate Sales, Recreational Sales, and Accounting. The High School and Collegiate Sales have one full-time sales associate and two part-time associates as well as a delivery person. The Recreational Sales department has one full-time and one part-time associate. The Accounting department has two full-time employees that report to the manager. Students will prepare a 2-page report that answers the following questions: 1) What does the organizational chart look like for your business? (Hint: create an organizational chart), 2) What organizational structure is your business? 3) Assuming sales are declining in one of the sales departments, what would your recommendation be to possibly restructure to improve sales? 4) If sales are increasing, make a recommendation on how to restructure to handle the increased business, 5) is the current structure considered ‘tall’ (more centralized) or ‘flat’ (more decentralized)?

**Teamwork Project Assignment #4** - Divide the class into teams of 5 if possible. Theyare to think of a team name and logo. Provide them with objects they can use to create a product. Bring either fruit or other food items they can arrange or put together in any way possible. Or you can give them wooden or plastic building blocks or logs with which to create a toy. They must create an organization chart of all of their team members, identifying the type of structure, as well as job titles. They are to create a Marketing Plan for their finished food dish or toy including the four P’s for their product (product, price, place, promotion). All items can be affixed to a poster or flip chart. Finally, they will each prepare an ‘exit ticket’ that will include their own critique of their team’s organizational structure, team member duties, teamwork, their success (or lack of) with their product, and their overall assessment of their marketing plan.