

Manufacturing Equipment



Summarize your understanding of each paragraph.

Equipment used in the manufacturing process has significantly changed over the years and decades. Technology improvements have increased the rate of change in manufacturing equipment.

The topic of “manufacturing equipment” is very big. This introductory topic can not realistically cover all the aspects of the full topic. Even so, its important to understand some of the concepts.

One of the benefits that good manufacturing equipment provides to companies that “make things” – is in the consistency and quality of the products they make.

Also, good manufacturing equipment can decrease the amount of time required to create (or make) a product. Car manufacturing has been using equipment to improve the care-making process.

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Read Manufacturing Topic



1. Read the passage. (Manufacturing)
2. Underline key expressions in each sentence.
3. Re-write each word (or expression) you underlined.
4. Summarize the passage.

Read this. Underline key words.

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Manufacturing is the transformation of raw materials into finished goods for sale, or intermediate processes involving the production or finishing of semi-manufactures.

Manufacturing is the value-added production of merchandise for use or sale using labor and machines, tools, chemical and biological processing, or formulation.

An original equipment manufacturer (OEM) is a company that makes a part or subsystem that is used in another company's end product.

Re-write words you underlined

Using a complete sentence, summarize or rephrase the passage

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