



This Week's Assigned Reading

In chapter 2 --MANAGEMENT THEORY Essential Background-- I will introduce you to how management in its current form and the pioneers of different management schools of thought are. To give you a background on all of this, I invite you to watch a video that is very helpful. [Click here to launch the short introduction.](#)

At the end of the chapter there is a section that brings all the concepts relevant to your career development. I think you will enjoy it.

After reading the chapter, complete the below weekly assignment.



Chapter 2

1. This chapter gives a good overview of management in its contemporary— and an introduction to their pioneers who contributed to the development of management in its current form. On your reading of this chapter, which outlook stresses the study of the way the work is performed to enhance productivity?
2. Chapter 2 has a section that is dedicated to behavioral science, ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONS, and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE. Based on your reading of this section, discuss the stance that calls for focusing on human behavior to achieve a goal?
3. Based on your reading, discuss the main components of management and their relevancy in management.
4. The last section of chapter 2 deals with the contemporary management viewpoints, systems, contingency, and Quality management. Discuss the three institutions that use or used these viewpoints and their clear, one institution per each of the stated viewpoints.
5. What are the takeaways from this chapter that you think will help you move forward?

Your answers are due by Saturday Feb 13th and your classmates' answers are due by Tuesday Feb 16th. If you have any questions, please contact me.