Chapter 12

Data File 12-1 Working as Part of a Team

Directions: Complete the following activity to learn about how effective you are when working as part of a team.

What do you think? Can you get along well with a supervisor? If you have not had one yet, you might not be sure. Even if you have, there are probably plenty more on the way. One way to check your ability to get along with people who will have authority over you in the work world is to think about how well you get along with teachers. You might get along with some better than others. Just like supervisors at work, teachers have different personalities. Whatever job you have, you will need to get along with many people who are all very different, including coworkers and supervisors.

Go online and search for *getting along with your teachers.* Then answer the questions that follow. You may discover some ways to get along better with teachers, which could help you in the future—at school and at work.

**Activity Questions**

1. What are several ways that teachers can help you?

<<Place Answer Here>>

2. What are some ways to make a connection with a teacher?

<<Place Answer Here>>

3. How should you react if you disagree with a teacher? What role does courtesy play?

<<Place Answer Here>>

4. “I” messages begin with phrases like “I feel” or “I think.” “You” messages are accusing and start with phrases like “you always” or “you never.” Which message style would you use when communicating a problem to a teacher, and why?

<<Place Answer Here>>

5. How might other students in a class help you get along better with a teacher?

<<Place Answer Here>>