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Chapter 11: Preparing for Job Success—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity

Summer Job

READ the case study

Gabrielle has just been hired as a part-time sales associate at an ice cream shop for the summer. This is her first job and she is excited. Gabrielle is always punctual and friendly with customers and coworkers. She thoroughly completes closing procedures and other tasks throughout her shift. Gabrielle helps coworkers when needed and does more work than she is expected to do. When there are slow periods at the ice cream shop, she even asks if there is extra work to be completed.

DISCUSS this question in class:

What qualities does Gabrielle possess that make her a successful employee?

ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.

- T F Gabrielle's actions demonstrate that she has a negative work ethic.

- T F By showing her manager that she is willing to do extra work, Gabrielle is showing that she is motivated.

- T F When Gabrielle works with her coworkers to complete a task, it is an example of teamwork.

- T F As a part-time sales associate, there are *not* any opportunities for Gabrielle to show leadership.