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Student Handout 1

THE SHOW MUST GO ON – LEARNING WHAT IT TAKES

**Productive Resources – Human Resources**

Directions: You have just learned about *Productive Resources*, the resources that are necessary to produce all the goods and services we use. You are going to work in a group to sort and list the human resources necessary to produce a musical production. Study the list below carefully. Review the definition of *human resources* again. Then make a list of all the items you believe are the human resources necessary so the show can go on. Your group may not use all of the spaces provided.

The List:

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|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| ticket sellers    | seats                   | air                  |
| wood (trees)      | conductor's baton       | cleaning crew        |
| music/songs       | the conductor           | musicians            |
| microphones       | silver                  | lights               |
| silk worms        | song writers            | choreographer        |
| land              | curtains                | carpets              |
| sound systems     | water                   | lighting technicians |
| sound technicians | drums                   | violins              |
| stone             | ushers                  | flutes               |
| heating system    | sand to make glass      | set designers        |
| ore (for steel)   | carpenters              | air conditioners     |
| stage hands       | crude oil (for heating) | singers              |
| costumes          | costume designers       | lumber               |

Our List:

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |
|          | 15. _____ |

Can your group come up with additional **human resources** necessary to put on a show?