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Assignment #12

On my trip to the United Federation of Teachers, I was able to see many different types of things. I was able to see many different types of printing, and the different types of machines, and their process they go through, when printing. One type of equipment that we were able to see some papers and posters can their glossy shiny look. First they print out the actually design on the size they want. After that, they put the design through a heating machine, with a layer of material, that even heated, it will give the glossy look. I was always a fan of this of presentation, because it always seem interesting to look at and fun to touch it in person. This is important because it can make a design presentation looks extremely nice, clean, and professional if it is being presented in front of others.



Another type of equipment that I was able to see was the machine that specially in envelopes. This partially machine was actually quite surprising to me because I actually had no idea that a machine like this even existed. The machine was basically a machine for making envelopes, and putting letters in them. I always thought that this type of job was being done by humans. This seem simple enough for people, but I guess that with machines, were able to get rid of that job for good. The envelope machine was able to produce a lot letters in a minute, more than a group of people doing the job. This type of machine is important in the industry because it gets the right amount of letters ready in a certain amount of time. This can be extremely useful for business. Time is money, as our tour guide said.



Towards the end of the tour, the last piece of equipment that I was able to see was how printing on a T-Shirt works. First they have to have the actually image ready, so they can transfer it to the shirt. Once they have the image, they place the actually white shirt itself, onto the printing plate. The shirt needs to be placed perfectly, straight and with no wrinkles, in order for

the printing as good as possible. After that, they confirm the printing and send the image to the printer, and proceed to the actually printing process. The printer takes the white shirt, and moves it back and forth as it prints small parts of the image onto the shirt. It does this throughout the whole process. After it finishes printing, the shirt is then taken to another machine, where they made the ink stay onto the shirt. I found this printing to be my favorite from the tour, mostly because the staff member said that my shirt, a black shirt, with a tie, was a good example of this type of printing. It was really cool, to see how my shirt, and all other shirts, are being made.

