## Important Words to know for the Manufacturing Company Job Exploration Tour







**Packaging** -food cartons, containers, trays, boxes.



**Manufacturing**— Process of turning materials into a finished product.



**Shift** - The length of time people are working. In a manufacturing business is is common that people work 10 and 12 hour shifts.



**Quality Control** (QC) – This is a process that a business uses to check the quality of all stages of production.



**Slitter** – This is a process where materials are cut or bent with a large machine to specific lengths.



**Extrusion** – This is a process where materials are pushed through a machine to create a new shape. Think of how tater tots come from potatoes.



**Press** – Process of printing on materials that will be on the end product packaging.