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Horizontal and Vertical Integration

(Chapter 5, Section 3)

Think of a business that you could use to show the difference between horizontal and vertical integration...perhaps a McDonald's, Starbucks or your favorite store. Then assume that each box represents a business that feeds into your center business; your end result will be a fully integrated business in both examples (the lone outer box). Represent the boxes accordingly:

Fully Integrated Fast Food Company

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McDonald's

Buy out Burger King

Buy out Wendy's

Buy a food processing plant so that you turn your farm goods into food to serve your customers

Buy a farm with cattle (hamburger meat), potatoes (french fries), and wheat (bread)

Is the vertical line correct?

YES

NO

Is the horizontal line correct?

YES

NO

YES/NO Strategy