## **Chapter 6 Writing Assignment**

Complete the following questions about groups and organizations within today’s workplace to review your critical understanding of the concepts presented in the chapter.

### Know the Facts:

What are the predictable stages of group development if you join a group of recent graduates to start a new company?

### Understand the Concepts:

Define **groupthink**. How does groupthink impact the decisions of a group?

### Apply What You Know:

30-year-old Zhen is an engineer supervising Ashley, a recent engineering graduate. Ashley’s productivity has fallen recently. Should Zhen begin monitoring her to determine if she is cyberslacking? Why or why not?

### Analyze It:

The introduction of robotic technology in the workplace is seen by many as the next social change in workplace organizations. What are the pros and cons of such a change?