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Employ product-mix strategies to meet customer expectations.

Part I: Choose one of the following companies.

Johnson & Johnson Black & Decker Proctor & Gamble SC Johnson & Sons Coca-Cola PepsiCo LG Elmer's Kellogg's Kraft Foods General Mills Ralph Lauren

ConAgra Foods Kimberly Clark Heintz Nike

Part II: Your assignment is to determine the product mix for the business by answering the 10 questions below.

- 1. What is the name of the business you chose?
- 2. Give a brief description/history of the business.
- 3. List 5 major product items that are sold by this business.
- 4. What are the major *product lines* (brands) offered by the business?
- 5. Who is this business's target market?
- 6. How does the product mix help this business to compete with other companies?
- 7. Do you think the business can survive the next 5 or 10 years with its current products? Why?
- 8. What changes could be made to the business's product mix to improve the business?

Create a Tree Map using illustrations (pictures of the product items you chose).

| Company Logo | | | |
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| Product Line | Product Line | Product Line | Product Line |
| Product Item | Product Item | Product Item | Product Item |
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