# 12A QUIZ REVIEW

## ENTREPRENEUR

A person who takes a risk to produce goods and services in search of a PROFIT!

(Someone who starts a business)

# BASIC BUSINESS STRUCTURES

Proprietorship

Partnership

Corporation

#### **PROPRIETORSHIP**

- One Owner
- Owner gets to keep all the profits
- Owner is responsible for all risks
  - So if a business fails or is in debt then the single owner is the one who have to pay for it

#### **PARTNERSHIP**

- Business with 2 OR MORE owners
- Profits are shared among the owners
- Risks are shared among the owners

#### CORPORATION

- A business organization that is authorized by law to act as a legal person regardless of the number of owners
- Owners share the profits between all those that invested money into the business
- Profits depend on how much was invested

## CORPORATIONS

- Owners invest money into the business and if the business fails, they lose their investment.
  - Pheir liability is their investment. Meaning when a person chooses to invest their money into a business, they are agreeing to accept the responsibility (liability) of being held accountable for all the risks associated with that investment (mostly accepting that they can lose their money).

#### RISK AND INVESTING

- The <u>least risky</u> type of business to invest in is a <u>corporation</u> because they are generally established business with a solid foundation
- Proprietorship because they can fail a lot faster than a corporation yet they do have the possibility to produce a greater profit.
  - It is high risk or high reward for proprietorships

### REMEMBER!

There is always a risk when investing your money