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Student Worksheet - Accounting Review

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2. What the three main types of accounting information are gathered by organizations?
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5. If you are a shareholder in a company, what type of accounting information are you most likely to be interested in?
 - a. Operating information
 - b. Financial accounting information
 - c. Managerial accounting information
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Operating Information

Financial Accounting Information

Managerial Accounting Information

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Balance Sheet

Income Statement

Statement of Cash Flow

8. Of the three statements that GAAP requires to be completed regularly, the **Balance Sheet** is a status report and the **Income Statement** and **Cash Flow Statement** are flow reports.