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Solutions to 9/20 "Pop" Quiz (total of 5 points)

- 1.(2 points) Balance sheet: reports the company's financial position at a specific point in time.
- shows what the company owns and what it owes at the report date.
- like a "snap shot." pp5

Income statement: reports on how a company performed during the period(s) presented.

shows whether company's operations have resulted in a profit or loss. Like a "motion picture." pp6

- 2. $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ point})$ Assets = Liabilities + Shareholder's Equity. pp12
- 3. (1 point) Accounts receivable: amounts due from customers that haven't been collected as yet.
- when goods are shipped to customers before payment or collection, an account recievable is recorded. pp14
- 4. (1 point) Under accrual accouting, a transaction is recognized on the income statement when the earnings process is completed, that is, when the goods and/or services have been delivered or performed or an expense has been incurred. pp 43