

Global Trade and Peace

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Summary

This book is about international trade and the ways in which it may foster peace.

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Before Reading

Think Ahead

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

capital



online

interlinked



storefront



harmony



1. What do you need in order to start a business? _____
2. Where do you put things in a store if you want people to see them from outside? _____
3. What can we call things that are connected? _____
4. What might global trade bring to the world? _____

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

1.



2.



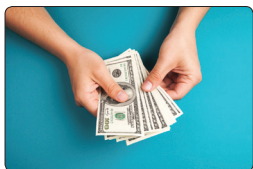
3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



• a. submerge

• b. competition

• c. capital

• d. customs

• e. interlinked

• f. terrorism

• g. candle

• h. driver's license

B Write the word for each definition.

specialize

nowadays

discourage

domestic

tariff

1. _____ to prevent or seek to prevent something
2. _____ (a list of) taxes to be paid on imports and exports
3. _____ to focus on one subject or skill
4. _____ related to the home country
5. _____ at the present time, especially when compared to the past

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. Most countries trade with each other in the current time.
 a. domestically b. nowadays c. online d. interlinked
2. Most people can do driver's license extensions online.
 a. renewals b. enhancements c. prohibitions d. customs
3. Every year, US shipping transports goods worth more than six million million dollars.
 a. comparative b. harmony c. trillion d. interlinked
4. Building items in two countries improves the advantage of the two countries.
 a. prohibits b. enhances c. submerges d. embraces

Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

- a. Global trade is when countries around the globe trade with each other.
- b. Online shopping makes it easy to buy and sell almost anything from anywhere.
- c. Some people believe that global trade will lead to global peace.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following are advantages of global trade?
 - a. Trade promotes peaceful relations.
 - b. Countries get things they need from other countries.
 - c. Countries profit from selling products.
 - d. All of the above
2. How are goods shipped for global trade?

a. Ships	b. Trains
c. Airplanes	d. All of the above
3. Who manages political relationships between countries?

a. The United Nations	b. Nelson Mandela
c. The United States	d. All of the above

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. A modern train loaded with goods
- b. Making purchases online
- c. Goods being loaded onto an airplane
- d. A customs official checking documents
- e. The headquarters of the United Nations



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. _____ International trade affects relationships between countries.
2. _____ Goods were once transported by ships, but they are not transported this way any longer.
3. _____ All countries share the same laws and regulations for international trade.
4. _____ Free trade areas require agreements between countries.
5. _____ There are occasional problems within free trade areas.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. It is difficult to start a business without the proper capital competition.
2. Countries might not trade with other countries that support modernity terrorism or behave poorly.
3. Countries that are partners and friends live in embrace harmony.
4. Companies that enhance specialize in what they manufacture make higher quality goods.
5. Global trade creates interlinked domestic global markets.

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ Christopher Columbus looked for a fast trade route to Asia.
- b. _____ The World Trade Organization (WTO) was formed in 1995.
- c. _____ In one year, over 17 million containers were imported into the US.
- d. _____ The invention of the Internet made selling goods and services easier.
- e. _____ People used horses, steam trains, and sailing ships to trade goods.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>reminded us that if globalization is to create peace and stability, it must not submerge the weaker regions.</p>	<p>A _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>is a region where member countries agree to lower or remove restrictions and tariffs.</p>	<p>In the _____</p> <p>_____,</p> <p>globalization has opened a path to world peace.</p>	<p>Trucks, trains, ships, and planes carry goods all over the _____.</p>	<p>Countries that depend on each other for trade are less likely to fight for fear of _____.</p> <p>_____.</p>

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

_____.

Before I read this book, I knew _____

_____.

Now I also know _____

_____.