

Minnesota Agriculture in the Global Economy

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Pre-Trivia Writing and Discussion Prompts

1. What is "globalization"?
2. How are Minnesotans impacted by globalization?
3. What are some of the benefits & drawbacks of globalization?
4. What makes a good trade partnership?
5. How do our state's economic leaders make informed choices about who to trade with, and for what commodities?
6. How can global trade create conflict? Promote peace?
7. Who benefits from trade?
8. Who/what can be adversely impacted by global trade?
9. What do you think is the correct balance of trade and self-sufficiency?
10. What are the environmental impacts of trade? (E.x. imports/exports)
11. What do know/think you know about what farmers in Minnesota produce?
12. What do you know/think you know about what agricultural products Minnesotans import from other countries?
13. What do you know/think you know about Minnesota's agricultural trade partners?
14. What does Minnesota import? From where? Why?
15. What does Minnesota export? To where? Why?
16. What agricultural products do you consume in your own life?
 - a. Which of those products are grown/produced in Minnesota?
 - b. Why are those products produced in Minnesota?
 - c. Where within Minnesota are those products produced?
 - d. Which of those products are grown/produced outside of Minnesota?
 - e. Why are those products produced outside of Minnesota?
 - f. Where in the world are those products produced?
 - g. How do those products get to Minnesota?
17. Have you ever been to a farm? Whose farm was it?
18. Where is the farm located?
19. What type of farm is it?
20. Do you know anyone who works on a farm or in another agricultural area of employment? Who is it and what is their job?
21. Would you ever consider being a farmer or working in another job in the agricultural sector? Why or why not?