

Monday 12th April 2021

Geography - Trade

LO: To understand what trade is.



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First we are going to answer five questions. Write your answers on your whiteboards as we will need these later (don't write too big or rub them out)!

Question 1) What is trade?

Which of the following is the best definition of trade?

A

Travel to other countries

B

Buying and selling things

C

Selling food in shops

D

Buying things from other countries

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Question 2.

Which of the following is the best definition of **export**?

A

Selling things to
other countries

B

Buying things
from other
countries

C

Moving goods
around the
world

D

Selling
expertise

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Question 3.

Which of the following is the best definition of **import**?

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B

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C

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Question 4.

Which of the following are **service industries**?

A

Buying fruit and
vegetables from
France

B

Selling fruit and
vegetables to
France

C

Selling
expertise in
engineering
and banking

D

Selling
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teaching and
health care

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Question 5.

How do goods move around the globe?

A

Container ships

B

Underground
pipes

C

Aeroplanes

D

Trains and
trucks

Remember - don't rub out your answers!

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Now let's read some text. We'll look at the questions again when we have read to see what we have learned. Will you change any of your answers once you have read the text?

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What is trade?

When we make things in one country and sell them in another, it's called **export**. We are able to export the things we make when other people in other countries want to buy them. Sometimes this is because they can't get them from anywhere else and sometimes this is because they're cheaper or better quality.



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There are also things, such as bananas or oranges, that are hard to grow in the UK and we have to **buy** these things from abroad.

This is called **import**.

When we buy things from abroad and bring them back home, we are **importing** them.



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We have been importing and exporting goods between countries for hundreds of years. Buying and selling goods like this is called **trade** and it's an important way to make money. Trade happens between businesses and countries like this across the globe.



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Container ships and aeroplanes carry goods like toys, food and even cars from one place to another. Some countries have rich oil or gas reserves. These goods travel long distances through a system of pipes.



Container ships are used to transport trade goods all around the world.



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It's not only goods like these. Sometimes people need experts to help them with things like engineering, banking and even teaching. These experts sell their services to people around the world. These are called **service industries**.



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Watch the video about trade on BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zk4rmfr>



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What have we learned from the text? Copy and complete - use the text to help you.

- 1 Buying and selling goods is called **trade**.
- 2 People trade because . . .
- 3 When we make things in one country and sell them in another, it is called **export**.
- 4 People export goods because . . .
- 5 When we buy things from other countries, it is called **import**.
- 6 People import goods because . . .
- 7 Goods are transported around the world in the following ways -
- 8 When people sell their expertise, this is called the **service industries**.
- 9 People pay experts to help with . . .

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Now split the class into three groups. One group will be making bullet point notes on trade during the Stone Age, the second will be making bullet point notes on trade in the 17th Century, the third will be making bullet point notes on trade in the 21st century.

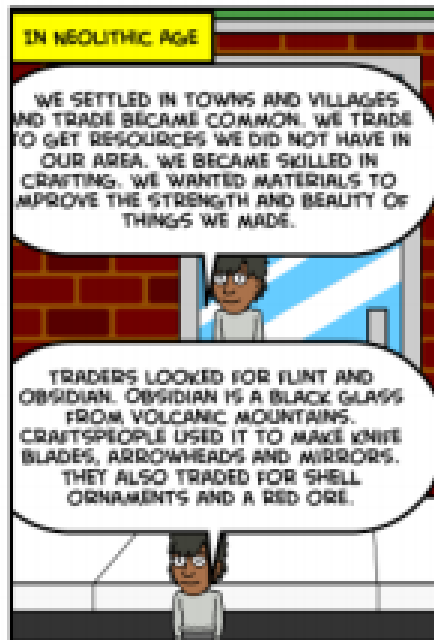
Once each group has finished making their bullet points, they will share with the class. Class should make notes on the time periods they do not have.

Everyone should then have notes which tell us about trade from the Stone Age, the 17th Century and the 21st Century.

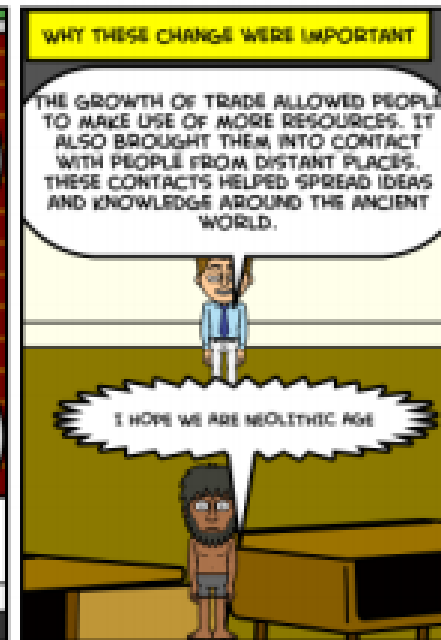


Stone Age

BEGINNING TO TRADE



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17th Century

A map drawn in the 17th Century to show Dutch trade routes across the North Atlantic Ocean



<http://nla.gov.au/nla:map-ra10-s39>

Map of Trade Routes (1400's-1800's)



Source: <http://people.hofstra.edu/geotrans/eng/ch5en/con5en/tradeflows14001800.html>

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21st Century

Global Companies sell goods and services in countries all over the world



Source: <https://fahadman.wordpress.com>

A super tanker loaded with traded goods



Source: <http://www.etinternational.com/blog/57802/Ocean-International-Maritime>

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 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn3e37VWc0k>

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