

International Trade Meeting Outline

Opening - 10 min

Introduction - 15 min

The International Trade Badge is meant to develop basic knowledge regarding the role of imports and exports in the daily lives of Canadians

Discuss the following badge requirements:

ID	REQUIREMENTS	WEB URL L INKS
1	Make a list of at least eight items around your home (e.g. groceries, clothes, electronics, etc.) that were grown or produced outside Canada. What countries did they come from? Locate these countries on a map, and find out how the items got to Canada.	CDROM http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CD_manufacturing TV (Korea/Japan/Thailand) Foreign Car: Cutlery: Computer: Fruit and Vegetables: Wine: X-BOX360: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xbox_360 (US)
2	Pick any five spices (e.g. cinnamon, nutmeg, clove, pepper, turmeric). Where did they come from? Find out their history and how they first arrived in other parts of the world.	http://www.worldspice.com/home/home.shtml Cinnamon: http://www.worldspice.com/spices/0290cinnamon-true.shtml Tumeric: http://www.worldspice.com/spices/0177turmeric.shtml Lemon Grass: http://www.worldspice.com/spices/0124lemongrass.shtml Dill: http://www.worldspice.com/spices/0101dillseed.shtml Tea: http://www.worldspice.com/teas/teas.shtml
3	Identify at least two different gem stones. Where did they come from? Find out how they have been traded through history	Gem Stones by Name http://www.gemstone.org/gem-by-gem/index.html Gem Stones by color http://www.gemstone.org/gem-by-gem/gem-by-gem-by-color.html http://www.geminfo.com/
4	Find a business in your area that exports or imports products to or from other countries. Find out where these products have come from, and/or where they are going. How were they transported?	Coveloz Consulting - we export design services, not products (yet)

7	List six things that Canada produces or grows that other countries may want. In return, what things might these other countries trade with us because we don't produce or grow them?	http://internationaltrade.suite101.com/article.cfm/canadas_top_exports_imports http://www.exports-from-canada.com/ Wine: http://www.ats.agr.gc.ca/supply/4227_e.htm Grain: http://www.canadagrainscouncil.ca/ http://www.grain-canada.com/ Water: http://www.waterforpeople.org/site/PageServer?pagename=canada Oil: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ogt-ipg.nsf/eng/h_og00012.html Diamonds: http://www.indexmundi.com/canada/electricity_exports.html http://gsc.nrcan.gc.ca/diamonds/canada/index_e.php Electricity: http://www.indexmundi.com/canada/electricity_exports.html
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Activity - The Circle Makers (50 mins)

See [Circle Makers PDF](#) for a description

Materials:

1. 10 scissors
2. 60 sheets of letter paper
3. 4 rolls of tape and/or glue
4. 6 rulers
5. paper money - \$6,000 total, in \$100, \$10 and \$5 denominations
6. 5 pencils

Closing - 10 min