

SS 6 - Trade & Economic Choices - Product Journey

Course: Social Studies 6

Title: Trade & Economic Choices - Product Journey

Length & Timing:

- 250-350 words
- 2-3 classes

Focus:

Economic self-interest, global trade, and interdependence.

Student Instructions:

1. Choose one everyday product (for example: T-shirt, chocolate bar, smartphone accessory).
2. Investigate (using packaging and one or two simple sources):
 - Where it is made.
 - At least TWO countries involved in making or supplying parts/ingredients.
3. Write 250-350 words that:
 - Describe the journey of the product from other countries to you.
 - Explain one benefit of this global trade.
 - Explain one concern or question (for example: working conditions, environment, cost).

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Information on Product Journey (/15)

Explanation of Benefit (/10)

Explanation of Concern/Question (/10)

Clarity & Conventions (/5)

Total: /40