

## Inquiry Q: SS6 CH11 Trade Presentation & Criteria

### **Chapter 11 Trade – Inquiry Project and Power Point Presentation.**

**Define: (Your presentation must start with explanations of what these terms mean.)**

- Global Trade
- Transnational Corporations/branches
- Exports/Imports
- Tell the difference between Raw Materials & Manufactured Consumer Goods
- Trading Partners/Trade Agreements/Pacific Rim
- Economists
- Environmental Costs/Human Costs/Working Conditions/Global Culture
- Child Labour/Boycotting Goods

**Questions (Your presentation must answer these questions). Each slide must start with a title using key words from the question. One slide per question.**

1. What is the most important part of a country's economy?
2. Why do many large companies have head offices in North America but build their factories and branches in several other countries around the world? How do consumers benefit from this? Where does most of the profit go from the factories and branches?
3. Who are Canada's most important trading partners? What are Canada's major exports to Japan? What are our major imports from Japan?
4. What could be wrong with buying goods for low prices? Are there other costs we should worry about other than just the price of something?
5. What does shipping goods around the world consume and contribute to? How far does the food we eat in Canada travel before it gets to our plates on average?
6. Why do poorer countries attract companies to relocate in them? How do they do this? What happens in the countries the companies relocate from? (Give an example of a real company that did this p189 in the text book or on the internet : <http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/carmakers-say-adios-to-canada-as-mexico-shifts-into-higher-gear-1.3108148>.)
7. What are the human costs when a company relocates to a poorer (southern) country? How does this harm the lives of workers in both countries? Why are people in poorer countries willing to work in poorer conditions; why do companies like relocating to these poorer countries? What did the Canadian government do that has actually made it easier for companies to leave and relocate in Mexico?
8. What is child labour? How is that different from a paper route, helping on a farm or mowing lawns for money? What do signs of child labour include? Where is child labour the most common? Is there child labour in Canada?

**Culminating Inquiry Question (take 3 or 4 slides to complete this question):**

9. Some people say that poor working conditions, low wages and the environmental cost are better than no work at all in poorer countries, and that having foreign companies set up

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factories in poorer countries will improve the economies of low income countries. Do you agree? Justify your opinion with ideas and facts.

### **Directions and Criteria**

1. You will need to create a power point presentation that includes both pictures and text.
2. You will present your PowerPoint project, discussing each slide, not just reading out what is written but adding details and information.

### **How?**

1. Use the internet, your Global Citizens Text book and any other resources you can find to help you research the answers to the questions.
2. Copy and paste any information you find that is relevant into MS Word.
3. Key word that information using our key wording rules. No plagiarism.
4. Save this as Inquiry Project Research Your Name to your H:/Drive and/or USB Drive.
5. Check that you have answered all the questions and add more detail as needed.
6. Edit for meaning and grammar using word talk.
7. Proof read for COPS. Print it off, and have a partner proof read it, using the SOCs.
8. Copy and Paste into your slides in Power Point.
9. Make sure all your information is presented in a logical sequence and your presentation doesn't jump around.
10. You must create a bibliography using the APA format and an online bibliography creator like <http://www.bibme.org/>

### **Criteria for your Power Point Presentation (What it must look like, how it must work)**

1. Use a minimum of 12 slides; a maximum of 18 slides.
2. Every slide must have title, a picture (1 or 2) and text must be at least 18 font.
3. A slide should have no more than 8 sentences or points.
4. Text must stand out from the background colour: it must be easy to read. Slides must not be black and white. No decorations or borders.
5. You must choose a standard font (nothing fancy and hard to read!)
6. Slides must have transitions, and transitions must be via a click; not automatic.
7. Within a slide, you may not have automatic text appearing. You must either have all the text present as soon as the slide shows up, or you may click to make text appear one point at a time.