

Activity

Barriers to Free Trade

Learning Objectives

Students will examine free trade and how globalization factors into the production of common items like clothing.

Length

30 Minutes

Materials

[What Is Trade?](#)



[What Gets in the Way of Free Trade?](#)



[The Globe-Trotting Journey of a Sneaker](#)



[Barriers to Free Trade](#)



Instructional Plan

(30 Minutes) Global Trade Barriers Activity:

- This activity builds upon readings and videos students watched with a focus on trade barriers. Referencing the barriers to free trade listed in [What Gets in the Way of Free Trade?](#) students will work in pairs to find connections to current events.
- Have students pair up and complete the *Barriers to Free Trade in the News* worksheet.
- Students should use newspapers, magazines, or the internet to locate articles that reference each type of trade barrier. Note: It helps if they include “trade” with the barrier term as they search.