

Student Handout: Unit 5 Lesson 2



CANADA'S LINKS TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Suggested time: 2 Periods

What's important in this lesson:

Canada is part of a global economy. We depend on trade with other countries for our economic prosperity and have joined a number of economic organizations. Canada may benefit from economic globalization because increased trade and investment provide Canadians with a higher standard of living.

Complete these steps:

1. We have studied the concept of 'economy' in earlier lessons. With your teacher, or on a piece of paper, brainstorm what you think 'global economy' means.
2. You are now going to look at a number of 'global' organizations that Canada is a member of. Your teacher will quickly discuss with you what an acronym is. You need this understanding for the next activity.
3. Your teacher will give you an envelope containing a cut-apart table. Match the **descriptions** of organizations with their **names**. Arrange these in two lists on a desk or table. The heading for one list is, "Name of Organization" and for the other list, "Description of Organization".
4. When you think you have all the matches done, ask your teacher to check them.
5. Prepare study page for your notes:
 - When the matches are verified as correct, take out a blank piece of paper.
 - Put the headings for the two lists at the top of the page. The headings are "Name of Organization" and "Description of Organization".
 - Glue your matches under the appropriate title.
 - Put the grand title at the very top: 'Canada's Link to the Global Economy'.
6. Select one organization from your cut-and-paste chart. This is the organization that you are going to research.
7. Follow the directions on Handout 1 "Canada's Link to the Global Economy" to complete your research assignment.

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Hand-in the following to your teacher:

1. Research assignment on the Global Economy

Questions for the teacher:

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Canada's Link to the Global Community Student Assignment

You have just completed a cut-and-paste assignment that gave you an overview of a number of 'global' organizations that Canada is a member of. Choose ONE of the organizations to research in more detail.

RESEARCH

You may use textbooks and the internet (if available). Your research notes should include the following information:

- The date the organization started (1 mark)
- The reason for the organization to exist (What is its purpose?) (3 marks)
- How the organization is run (for example, how often does it meet, who chairs the meeting, and so on) (3 marks)
- A major accomplishment of the organization (2 marks)
- Any problems the organization has encountered (2 marks)
- How effective you believe the organization is. (4 marks)

WRITING UP THE RESEARCH

1. The assignment should not be longer than one (1) typed page.
2. Put the assignment title at the top.
3. Put a heading for each type of information you had to research (see the bulleted list above).
4. Write out your information underneath the appropriate heading in clear sentences.

Total marks: 15