

## Student Handout: Unit 5 Lesson 3



### CANADA'S LINKS TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY CHART

Name of Organization	Description of Organization
The Commonwealth	Canada belongs to this organization along with Britain and other former British colonies. It promotes economic and social development.
La Francophonie	This association of 47 countries where French is spoken promotes economic and social development among its members.
APEC	The Asian-Pacific Economic Co-operation has 21 members and is Canada's link to the industrialized countries of the Pacific Rim. Its goal is to promote trade and investment among its members.
G-8	The Group of Eight included Canada, the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, and Russia – generally considered the major industrial nations. These countries meet to discuss economic issues and resolve any potential conflicts.
OECD	The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development is made up of 29 countries with advanced economies. It exists to promote world trade and to help solve economic problems.
OAS	Thirty-five countries in North and South America meet in the organization of the American States. They work to resolve political and economic problems in the region. Canada did not become a full member until 1990 because of concern over the lack of democracy in some South American countries.
WTO	The World Trade Organization includes 132 nations that have agreed to lower trade barriers and encourage international trade.

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# **The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Pamphlet Assignment**

### **YOUR TASK**

Create a pamphlet that can educate someone who has never heard of NAFTA. Your pamphlet should inform your audience about the topics in the bulleted list below.

### **RESEARCH**

In preparation for creating your NAFTA pamphlet, research the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

1. Make research notes on the following **topics**. This information must be included in your pamphlet.
  - An overview of the North American Free Trade Agreement
  - Some Canadians and Americans who support the agreement (explain why)
  - Some Canadian and Americans who do not support the agreement (explain why)
  - A picture or cartoon
  - The student's view on the agreement

### **PAMPHLET**

2. Look at sample pamphlets to get an idea of how they are designed. Plan your pamphlet.
  - Many pamphlets fold out so there are 3 panels on the front and 3 panels on the back
  - The cover will contain your title
  - Each inside panel usually deals with a specific topic
  - Cover the topics from the lists of topics you researched
  - Use lots of headings, simple sentences and bulleted lists
  - Use visuals to add interest and provide additional information; you could use clip art, cut and paste from magazines, or your own drawings
  - Put contact information on the back
  - Use a font that's large and easy to read
3. After you plan your pamphlet, ask to see the rubric. The criteria can give you ideas for improving your pamphlet.
4. Create and hand in the final copy of your pamphlet.