

CGC1P Unit 4: Canadian Industries

Activity 4: Secondary Industry: Manufacturing

Overview

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Lesson

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Importing: buying products from other countries.

Exporting: selling the products we make here in Canada to other countries.

Manufacturing in Canada generates billions of dollars in revenue and employs thousands of Canadians. There are **TWO kinds of secondary industry**. They are:

1. Manufacturing: the making of goods
2. Construction: the making of buildings, roads, factories, and such.

Think of people you know who work in manufacturing or construction. Many people in our communities are dependent on these industries for their livelihood.

Location Factors

As opposed to primary industry, which must locate where the resources are:

- secondary industry locates where the market (people who buy the products) is. The reason for this situation is that it's cheaper to ship or transport raw materials than it is to ship finished products.
- secondary industry also needs access to skilled employees.
- secondary industry requires access to good transportation routes (i.e., water routes or highways).

Assignment

1. What is the difference between importing and exporting?
2. Define the two types of secondary industry.
3. What location factors are important for the secondary industry?
4. Complete the chart below by listing 5 consumer products that you use on a daily basis and where each product is made /manufactured.

Product	Country Manufactured
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

5. In what area of the world are most of the products manufactured?
6. Why do you think that most of these products are manufactured there?