

US& China Relations

PREVIEW

**A Current
Events
Unit**

For Middle/ High School



The US and China are the two most powerful economic countries. The whole world pays attention to what happens in these two countries when it comes to money.



54-page book

For many years, China did not trust the US, and the US did not trust China. Things were very tense.



So, the US loaned China money. They loaned China A LOT of money. By 2008, China owed the US almost \$600 billion!!



The US discovered that China was breaking into companies' computer systems here in the US and stealing their ideas.














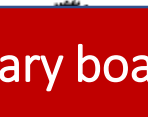
Because of all these issues, a trade war has started to develop.



Let's look at an easier example. What if you had a lemonade stand?



Timeline activities

 United States	 China	 relationship	 economy	 military
 tense	 ping pong	 massacre	 angry	 agreement
 price	 loan	 steal	 powerful	 trade war
 world	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 I need a break

Vocabulary board

Large cards

Cut & paste

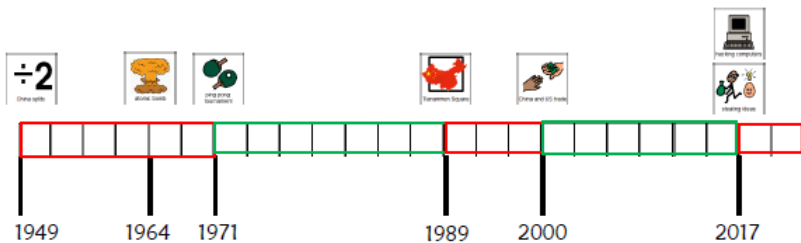


1970-1980's

This was a time of slow improvement in relations between the US and China

 China		 United States
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Color in the time line. Good times should be green. Bad times should be red.



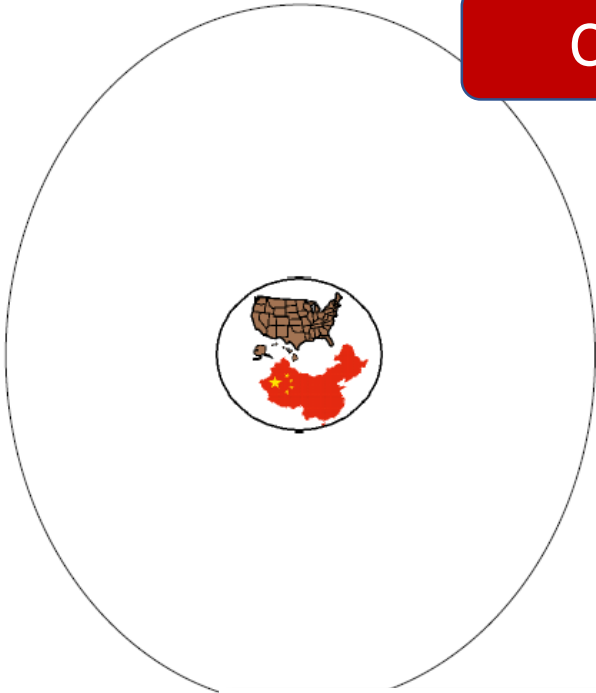
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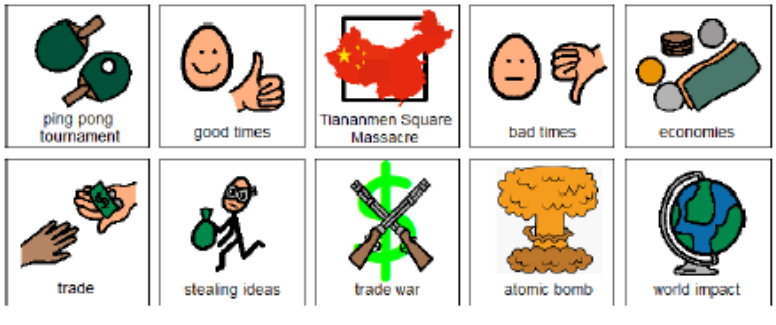
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 China could be most powerful	 ping pong tournament	 China and US start to trade	 China splits in 2	 US catches China stealing
 China owes the US \$600 billion	 China develops atomic bomb	 Tiananmen Square Massacre	 things getting better	

Circle map



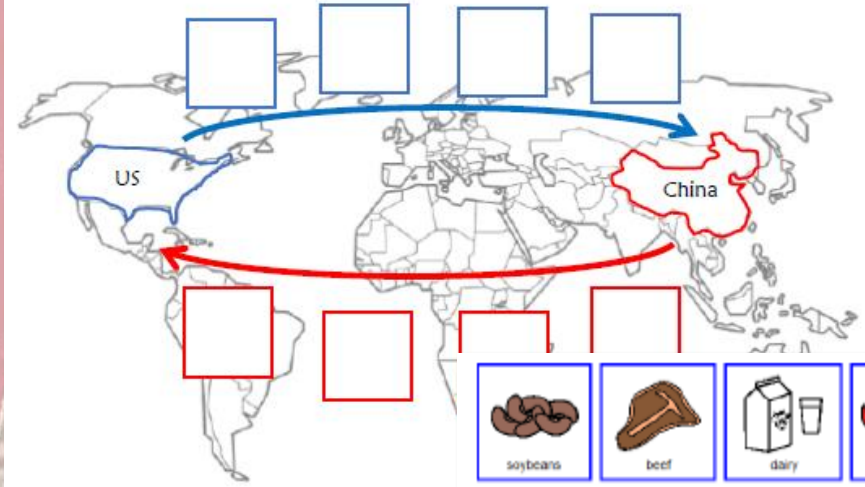
Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to US/China relations.



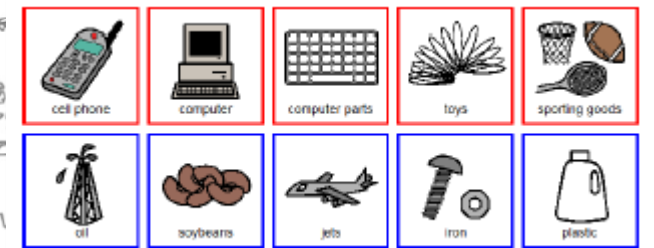
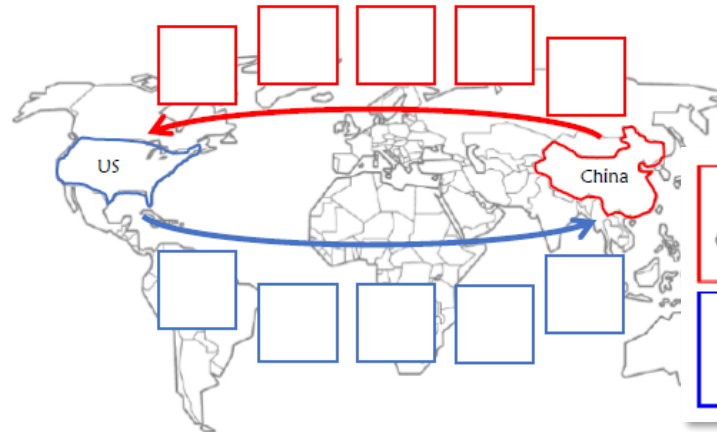
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EXPORTS: Products **sold** to other countries.








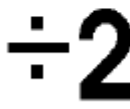




IMPORTS: Products **brought** from other countries.



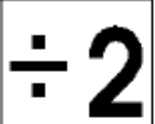





Cause & Effect

 Improved Relations	 Made things tense
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Sorting

 Tiananmen Square	 ping pong tournament	 atomic bomb	 China and US trade	 US presidents visit China
 China splits	 stealing ideas	 hacking computers	 prices go up	 trade war

Find the what the *effect* was of each action below.

 China splits in 2	→	<input type="text"/>
 ping pong tournament	→	<input type="text"/>
 Tiananmen Square Massacre	→	<input type="text"/>
 trade begins	→	<input type="text"/>
 powerful economies	→	<input type="text"/>
 trade war	→	<input type="text"/>

 US tensions rise	 China owes the US \$600 billion	 world impact
 China welcomes Americans	 prices go up	 US stops selling military supplies

Trade War

1. A trade war is when countries charge more for items they make. for items
2. The US wants to charge more for soybeans, and seafood.
3. China wants to charge more for cotton, and tea.
4. A trade war can affect the entire .
5. Prices could go everywhere.
6. A trade war would be a thing for everyone.

Trade War



Close worksheets

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 3



economies



forests



zoos

Assessments 3 versions

1. True or False. It is good for the world if the US and China get along.



True



False



I don't know

2. When was the first time Americans were invited to China?



Olympic games



football game



ping pong tournament

3. The US and China make up the two largest what:



economies



forests



zoos

4. Hundreds of students were killed here and led to a lot of tension between the US and China:



Museum



Tiananmen Square



capital

5. How much money does China owe the US?



a little



1000 yen



\$600 billion

7. A trade war would affect:
A. North Pole
B. No one
C. World
8. What would happen to prices if there is a trade war?
A. Stay the same
B. Go up
C. Go down
9. True or False. A trade war would be a good thing for the world.
A. True
B. False
C. I don't know
10. The relationship between the US and China has been:
A. Bumpy
B. Easy
C. Smooth