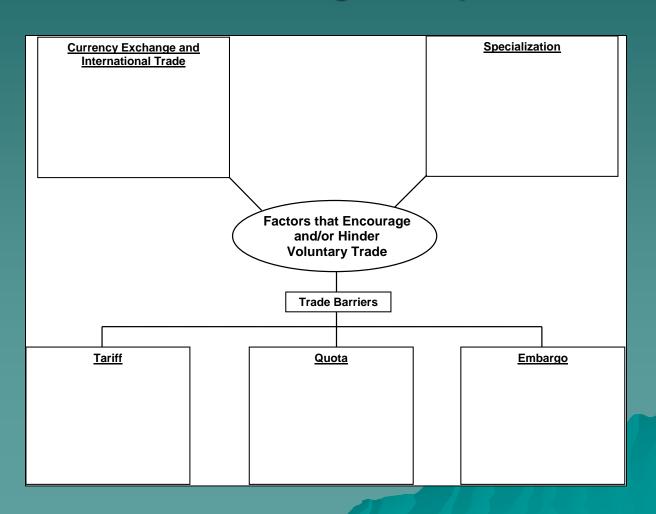
# How does specialization encourage trade between countries?

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Explain how specialization encourages trade between countries

## Use the Factors of Voluntary Trade Graphic Organizer to take notes on Specialization during this presentation.



Specialization encourages voluntary trade and can be a positive factor in a country's economy.

Specialization occurs when one country can produce a good or service at a lower opportunity cost than another country.

#### Vocabulary Review:

With a seat partner determine whether the images represent a good or a service.



### Goods



#### Services







## How does specialization impact trade?

Specialization encourages trade between countries because a country can get what it needs at the lowest cost when it is produced by another country that specializes in that item.

## Countries trade because no country has all of the resources it needs to provide for its people.

Moreover, every country has different resources.

#### What are resources?

With a seat partner, make a list of examples of resources.

What happens when you do not have the resources you need?

We have a global economy because countries trade with others from all over the world.





The global economy makes countries interdependent.

## Voluntary Trade happens when both countries expect to gain from the trade.

The "buyer" country receives goods and the "seller" country makes money.

International trade involves countries from all over the world engaging in voluntary trade.

### Currency Exchange & International Trade

Exchange rates provide a procedure for determining the value of one's currency in terms of another's currency.

Sometimes countries set up Trade Barriers to restrict trade because they want to sell and produce their own goods.

**Trade Barriers include:** 

- Tariff
- Quota
- Embargo

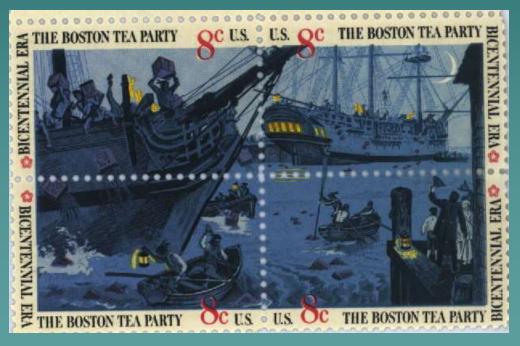
#### Trade Barrier: Tariff

## Tariffs are taxes placed on imported goods.

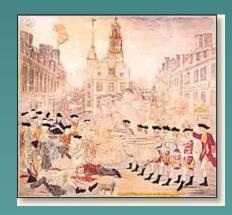
Tariffs cause the consumer to pay a higher price for an imported item, increasing the demand for a lower-priced item produced domestically.

#### **Trade Barriers: Tariffs**

#### **American Revolution**







Its all about the tax, stupid.

#### **Trade Barrier: Quotas**

Quotas are limits on the amount of a good that can be imported into a country.

Quotas can cause shortages that cause prices to rise.

## Trade Barrier: Embargos

Embargoes forbid trade with another country.

The United States had a trade embargo with South Africa during apartheid.

## Trade Barriers: Embargos

**Embargoes usually happen for** political reasons. Because the United States does not want to support countries that may support terrorism, it has used embargos against Iran, Iraq, and Syria.