

**State Language:** Describe examples of factors that might influence international trade

**Student Friendly Language:** I can describe examples of factors that might influence international trade (e.g., U.S. economic sanctions, weather, exchange rates, war, boycotts, embargos).

**Concept (Students will know):**

Define: Boycott, weather patterns, embargo, exchange rate, economic sanctions, war, and how these terms impact international trade.

**Skills (Students will do):**

Create an exchange rate chart.  
List various boycotts and embargos throughout U.S. history.  
List pros/cons of economic sanctions.

**Topics:**

Economics

**DOK Level:**

2

**Big Ideas:**

Analyze how various events can have an impact on international trade

**Essential Questions:**

What is the exchange rate of the U.S. dollar to the Japanese yen?  
How did the Iraq war impact oil prices?  
How would an earthquake in the Pacific Ocean impact trade with Japan?

**Core Materials**

**Supplemental Materials:**

**Teaching Strategies:**

Guided practice

**Mastery Check Items:**