



Marietta City Schools
2024–2025 District Unit Planner

Personal Finance Economics

Unit title	<i>International Economics</i>	MYP year	4	Unit duration (hrs)	<i>4.5 Hours</i>
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Mastering Content and Skills through INQUIRY (Establishing the purpose of the Unit): *What will students learn?*

GA DoE Standards

Standards

SSEIN1 Explain the benefits of international trade and the role of trade barriers.

- Explain how nations benefit when they specialize in producing goods and services in which they have a comparative advantage.
- Explain how trade barriers create costs and benefits to consumers and producers over time.
- Analyze Georgia’s role in the international economy (i.e. the ports of Savannah and Brunswick, the Northeast inland port, the presence of multinational corporations in the state, and the impact of trade on the state’s economy). NEW TO THE GSE

SSEIN2 Analyze how changes in exchange rates can have an impact on groups in the United States and in other countries.

- Describe factors that cause changes in exchange rates.
- Explain how appreciation and depreciation of currency affects net exports and benefits some groups and hurts others. NEW TO THE GSE

Concepts/Skills to be Mastered by Students

Information Processing Skills:

- compare similarities and differences
- identify issues and/or problems and alternative solutions
- identify main idea, detail, sequence of events, and cause and effect in a social studies context
- identify and use primary and secondary sources
- construct charts and tables
- draw conclusions and make generalizations
- formulate appropriate research questions
- determine adequacy and/or relevancy of information
- check for consistency of information
- interpret political cartoons

SS Reading Standards 9-10:

L9-10RHSS1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

L9-10RHSS2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

L9-10RHSS4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.

L9-10RHSS5: Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis

L9-10RHSS6: Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

SS Writing Standards 9-10:

L9-10WHST1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information

L9-10WHST2: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

L9-10WHST5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience

Key concept	Related concept(s)	Global context
<p>Global interaction focuses on the connections among individuals and communities, as well as their relationships with built and natural environments, from the perspective of the world as a whole.</p>	<p>Trade Resources Globalization</p>	<p>Globalization & Sustainability Students explore inter-connectedness of human systems & communities; the relationship between local and global processes; how experiences mediate the global; reflect on the commonality, diversity and interconnection & inter- connectedness</p>

Statement of inquiry

Interdependence is a consequence of globalization and cooperation.

Inquiry questions

Factual—

How do trade barriers protect some within the economy and hurt others?
When the dollar is weak compared to another nation's currency, who gains and who loses?

Conceptual—

Why are the value of currencies NOT equal throughout the world?

Debatable-

Why are there rich countries in the world and very poor countries in the world?
What can be done to make sure all countries have access to needed goods and services?

MYP Objectives	Assessment Tasks	
<i>What specific MYP objectives will be addressed during this unit?</i>	Relationship between summative assessment task(s) and statement of inquiry:	<i>List of common formative and summative assessments.</i>
Criterion A: Knowing and Understanding Criterion C: Communicating	Argumentative Essay: Free Trade or Protectionism Students will investigate the pros and cons of free trade and protectionist policies then write an essay.	Formative Assessment(s): Every Modules 1-9 quizzes Summative Assessment(s): Budget Project is the summative assessment

Approaches to learning (ATL)

Category: Communication
Cluster: Communication
Skills: Students will research and write an argumentative essay on the merits of free trade versus protectionism with a discussion on the effects on countries economies using each philosophy.

Learning Experiences

Add additional rows below as needed.

Objective or Content	Learning Experiences	Personalized Learning and Differentiation
SSEIN1 Explain the benefits of international trade and the role of trade barriers. a. Explain how nations benefit when they specialize in producing goods and services in which they have a comparative advantage. b. Explain how trade barriers create costs and benefits to consumers and producers over time.	How Costly is Raising Trade Barriers St. Article (St. Louis Fed)	IEP and 504 will receive additional time to complete items. Students will research countries that US has trade barriers with and how do they potentially affect prices of goods and services.
SSEIN2 Analyze how changes in exchange rates can have an impact on groups in the United States and in other countries. a. Describe factors that cause changes in exchange rates. b. Explain how appreciation and depreciation of currency affects net exports and benefits some groups and hurts others. NEW TO THE GSE	Appreciation/Depreciation Exchange Rate Activity Exchange Rate Table	IEP and 504 will receive additional time to complete items. Students will identify 5 countries where the US currency has more value and 3 countries where it is lower.

Content Resources

Google Document on the argument of impact of tariffs on Imports and Exports of Tin Steel. Includes student worksheet.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VXheilhtTNHD54PYaR6aOfsBVNqb-aRk4iLEP3owz-4/edit>