

1. Turn on your computer and log on to the school portal.
2. Click on the Internet Explorer Icon.
3. Type in the following website: www.4teachers.org
4. On the RIGHT side of the webpage you'll find a yellow box labeled, "4Teachers Family of Tools", click on Trackstar
5. Under the section titled, "Find a Track" on the "View Track #" line enter in the following digits, 360717 and press Go.
6. In the Track Password type in: mill creek (you do need to have a space between the two words!)
7. Click on "View Track"
8. You should see the word, Globalization, on the webpage. If you do, click on "View in Frames".
9. Read over the first document and answer the questions corresponding to the document below.
10. Once you've finished answering the questions corresponding to the first document, on the left side of the page you will find the link to the second article titled, "International Trade Off".
11. Repeat step nine for documents 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Questions:

Using the documents on the Tracker answer the following questions using COMPLETE SENTENCES!

Document 1: U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Highlights

1. What has happened to imports and exports in the US over the past 2 years?

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2. The graph states, "June 2008 Trade Balance -\$56.8 Billion", what does that statement mean?

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Document 2: International Trade Off (the article may take a moment to load onto the webpage)

1. When was this article written?

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2. How was trade changed between the United States and China?

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3. Why was trade previously limited between the two groups?

4. Based on your own knowledge, does the United States still trade with China?

Document 3: What iPods Can Do for China

1. What does the author mean when he uses the term "Americanization"?

Document 4: China Blocking Google

1. What sort of sites is the Chinese government blocking?

2. Why would the Chinese government not want the Chinese people to have full access to the internet?

Document 5: Credit Crunch-Around the World (You do not need to read over this entire article but you do need to read the introduction and the bolded text in the article.)

1. What nations are discussed in the article?

2. Overall, describe the economic situation these nations are in.

3. Why do you think so many of these nations are in a similar situation?
