Idaho Trades Worldwide

Follow goods moving into and out of Idaho.

4.SS.5.3 "Identify Idaho's role in the global economy."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two ways Idaho sells goods to other countries. Circle one way Idaho buys goods from another country.

Goods on the Move

1. At a farm in Idaho, workers load boxes of potatoes onto a truck. Some Idaho potatoes are sold to buyers in other countries. This is an export: a product sent from one country to another to be sold. When people abroad buy Idaho crops, Idaho farms earn money. Buyers in those countries get food grown far from home.

2. Idaho's place in the world economy goes beyond farms. Some Idaho businesses make parts used in computers. They sell some of those parts to buyers in other countries. Workers in Idaho help make the parts, and people abroad use them. Selling farm goods and computer parts abroad connects Idaho jobs to customers across the world.

3. Trade also moves toward Idaho. Stores here buy shoes made in other countries and sell them to Idaho shoppers. Those shoes are imports: goods brought into a country to be sold. Idaho shoppers can buy the shoes, and the makers abroad earn money. Whether a truck carries Idaho crops away or brings goods in, Idaho takes part in the global economy through trade.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How do Idaho potatoes connect Idaho to people in other countries?

2. How do Idaho businesses connect with buyers abroad in a way that does not involve farming?

3. How does buying shoes made abroad show Idaho's role as a buyer in global trade?

4. How do goods move in two different directions in Idaho's trade? Give one example of each.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an Idaho product not named in the passage and a product Idaho might buy from another country that is not named in the passage. Write three sentences explaining how Idaho could be both a seller and a buyer, and name one person who would benefit.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two ways Idaho sells goods to other countries. Circle one way Idaho buys goods from another country. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How do Idaho potatoes connect Idaho to people in other countries?	**Idaho farms sell some potatoes to buyers in other countries.**
2	How do Idaho businesses connect with buyers abroad in a way that does not involve farming?	**They sell some computer parts to buyers in other countries.**
3	How does buying shoes made abroad show Idaho's role as a buyer in global trade?	**Idaho stores buy shoes made in other countries and sell them to Idaho shoppers.**
4	How do goods move in two different directions in Idaho's trade? Give one example of each.	**Idaho sends potatoes or computer parts to buyers abroad. Idaho stores bring in shoes made in other countries.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Idaho farmers could sell wheat to buyers in another country. Idaho stores could buy bananas grown in another country to sell here. The wheat sale would help Idaho farmers earn money.

Accept other accurate examples of Idaho selling goods abroad or buying goods made abroad. For Your Turn, both products must differ from those named in the passage.