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Lesson Plan: China in the global economy

ODE TOPIC: The global economy is an international marketplace fueled by competition, trade, and integration.

Content Statements:

16. Trade agreements and multinational organizations impact markets and create opportunities to resolve economic issues.
17. the global economy creates interdependence so that economic circumstances in one country impact events in other countries.

Activities:

'Eye on China' article reading/questions - read the articles and answer the following questions:

Why do reforms seem necessary to some?

What are the pros and cons of regional trade association? Do these pros and cons depend on a country's size or wealth?

Why and how has China launched a stimulus plan? Why is China considered a developing nation and a superpower?

Web - earthtrends.wri.org/updates/node/274 - read about China's efforts to combat climate change

Web - CIA world fact book exploration of China. Subsection: economy - read

World Map - Show China's trading partners on a world map

Analyze - How did China become one of the world's top economies? Include information from the article and the CIA world fact book. One page answer.

Resources: Eye on China article- <http://www.learningenrichment.org/units.html#eyes>, internet, world map