

Economic Geography #5

1. For which Western Hemisphere country is oil from the region around Lake Maracaibo a major source of foreign income?
2. What is the basic industry around which the cities of Gary, Indiana; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Birmingham, Alabama, developed?
3. Name the natural fibre that forms a major part of the exports of New Zealand, Argentina, and Uruguay.
4. One of the world's least densely populated countries is the world's leading exporter of minerals. Name the country.
5. Name the country that is the world's largest trading nation and leads the world in both the value of its imports and the value of its exports.
6. Which Asian country has the greatest influence on trade in the area known as the Pacific Rim?
7. In the past five years, the Canadian government has banned fishing for a specific species of fish off Canada's east coast because of declining stocks. Name the species of fish.
8. A hardy bearded cereal grain is used in the making of beer and malt. Name this grain.
9. The world's largest ever tunnel construction project was completed and opened less than two years ago. Name this project or the completed tunnel.
10. Three varieties of this resource are anthracite, bituminous, and lignite. Name the resource.

**Answers: 1. Venezuela 2. steel or iron and steel 3. wool 4. Canada
5. United States 6. Japan 7. cod 8. barley 9. Channel Tunnel or chunnel
10. coal**