

North American Free Trade Agreement



Partner Question:

Predict which countries are part of the **NAFTA** agreement.

Get it... The
North American
Free Trade
Agreement
includes the
countries in..

NORTH AMERICA



NAFTA allows Mexico,
the United States,
and Canada to trade
together without
any trade barriers.

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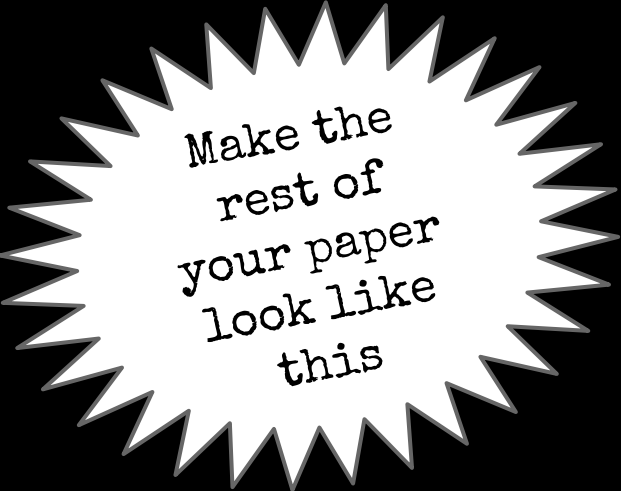
Is free trade good? Be able to support your answer.

People feel very
strongly about NAFTA



NAFTA- Pros

NAFTA-Cons



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NAFTA LOVE

- Free trade increases sales and profit for the countries- this strengthens their economy
- Allows each country to specialize at what it makes best
- The US can make products cheaper in Mexico
- Creates jobs for Mexicans



NAFTA HATE

- The US lost between 500,000– 750,000 jobs to Mexico
- The pay is very low for the workers in Mexico– they earn only \$5.00 per DAY
- Mexican farmers lost their jobs because the US farmers came and made their product cheaper
- Workers in Mexico are not treated fairly, they work in bad places called a Maquiladoras.
- Mexican farmers were run out



NAFTA HATE

Partner Question:

Interpret this political cartoon. What is the meaning behind it?



Maquiladoras

- <http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/15c05f56-43dd-4b96-83a0-1165a82a4678/15c05f56-43dd-4b96-83a0->



Zapatistas

- A group of anti-government Mexicans
- Support improved rights and living conditions for Mexico's indigenous people
- They are known for harassing and sabotaging the government

