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Term 2 Week 2

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## We Should Only Buy Australian Made Products

A global pandemic starts and our country has forgotten its ways of agriculture and is able to make the essential products, we can't import anything from our biggest trade supporters as this unknown virus could come into our land, what do we do?! If only we weren't so reliable on other countries... Imagine if this did actually happen, an unknown virus breaks out and we can't import anything from any other country because it could possibly contain this virus. Although, if we just kept things Australian made and only brought Australian made items, it could benefit everyone!

Firstly we would all have a reliable source of products; for instance, if another pandemic breaks we could have nothing to rely on, the trades could be cut off completely and we would be left with nothing. If we went back to the days where we made our own products on our own land we wouldn't have to worry about a virus coming to our shores from another country importing things to us and we wouldn't have potential threats come either such as an animal virus or locus. Not only would we have to worry about a virus coming to our shores from a country importing things but if we were to experience another pandemic we would know we have enough supplies being made for everyone.

If we started to make the products we import to Australia not only would that be good for our reliability if a virus were to break but we would have more jobs supporting the economy. If another pandemic were to break we would be tripple safe, because we are making our own products, and the economy wouldn't have such a major impact, not only that but if our reliable trades became too expensive for our country, we wouldn't have to buy from them because our economy would be safe and even safer without them. Our economy wouldn't suffer as much if we just made our own products.

Building up our own agriculture and making our own products would also grow a trust that the products being sold have been made and are being sold fairly. In the third war countries children are missing out on school to help their parents and their family business only to get a small amount of income from other countries, making our own profit would make sure we have a trust that the things we are buying are not made from people slaving away, and it would be fair trades for all.

Think about a stable economy, a reliable source of products, and being able to trust that you're buying a fair trade! It would be amazing. We need to start learning how to make products again, and start practicing our own agricultural skills and putting them to use. Because who knows what the future holds, for all we know all countries may stop contacting each other, a war may break out and we have to find a reliable source of food because our number one trader is against us! There are multiple reasons why we need to start producing Australian made I hope you understand how big of an issue this is.

# Australia's Biggest Trade Supporters

## **China**

China's major imports to Australia include iron ore, coal and gold, they also trade us clothing and other items.

## **Japan**

Japan's most common imports to Australia include coal, iron ore, beef, animal feed, cheese and curd, liquefied propane and butane, aluminium, LNG, and other

## **United States**

The United States exports to Australia passenger motor vehicles; aircraft, spaceships, etc, medical instruments and measuring and analysing instruments.

## **Korea**

Like most countries Korea exports meat, aluminium, sugars and sugar confectionery, cereals, pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, nickel, inorganic chemicals, precious metal compounds, isotope, oil seeds, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit.

## **New Zealand**

Petroleum and petroleum products are New Zealand's major trades, along with mechanical machinery.

## **Singapore**

Singapore imports to Australia mineral fuels, oils distillation products, machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers, electrical, electronic equipment, optical, photo, technical, medical apparatus and much more!

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## **Thailand**

Thailand imports to Australia vehicles and other than railway, trams, machinery, nuclear reactors, plastics, boilers, electrical, electronic equipment, and many more!

## **United Kingdom**

The main trades the United Kingdom has to offer are passenger motor vehicles, medicaments and alcoholic beverages

## **India**

Australia's main trades from India are refined petroleum, medicine, pearls and gems, and railway vehicles.

## **Malaysia**

Malaysia's trades to Australia is food, this includes cereals, animal derived products including veal, beef and more, they also trade sugar derived products and alcohol including wine.

## **Why Does The Australian Government Provide Aid To Other Countries In Need?**

I think the Australian government helps provide help to other countries that need it most because the government wants to strengthen and maintain their connections and relationships with their neighbouring countries and with other countries. I think some other reasons are because if a war were to break or something bad were to happen the other countries which Australia helped would be returning the favour by helping us.



# Advice To An Average 12 Year Old Australian Kid

Some advice I'd give to an average 12 year old Aussie kid would be to trust yourself and what you're doing, just because someone doesn't understand how you're doing something doesn't mean you have to change it to suit them. Another piece of advice I would give would be to just be you! If you're walking down the street with your mum or dad don't be afraid to just be you in front of strangers because you don't know them and they don't know you! Also the 72 hour rule, if something isn't going to matter in 72 hours don't waste your time crying or sulking about it. Also if you don't feel comfortable in a situation just get up and leave, for example if your friends are being mean to someone else just walk away don't be a bystander because its just as bad as being the person who is hurting the other person. Also its ok to say no or stop, if someone was bullying you stand up for yourself, say stop or tell a trusted adult who you think will help resolve the issue.



# Cultural Costume



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