

Social Studies 4/5 – Forestry Today

Learning Goals:
- Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings

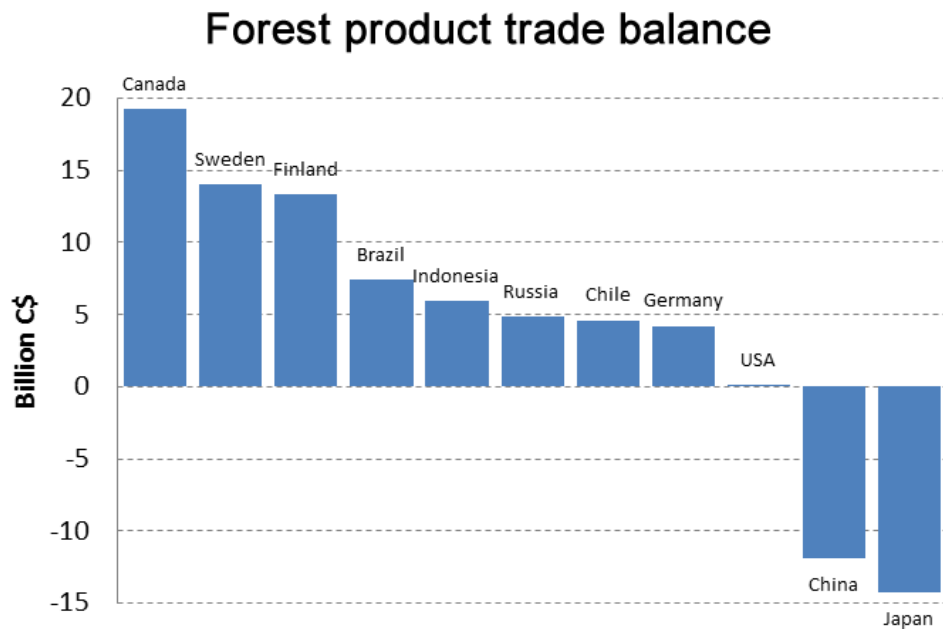
Materials
Pencil
Pencil crayons or markers
Copy of the article (digital or printed)

Activities
Read the article and complete the question below. Complete the Assignment on the last page.

Forestry Today

Since at least the 1970s, forestry practices in Canada have improved dramatically; those who harvest timber on Crown lands follow some of the strictest environmental standards in the world.

In the 21st Century, Canada’s forest industry suffered from a new set of challenges that resulted in a long list of mill closures and lost jobs. However, as you can see in the graph created with 2013 data below, Canada is still a leading supplier of wood and wood products globally.



Assignment

Draw a commemorative stamp honoring logger
in BC

Check out the video links about Forestry in BC:

West Coast Logging in the 1970s:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSan_zVcwoU

The Story of BC Wood:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QMkWng_kX8

Helicopter Harvesting:

<https://www.bcfpb.ca/news-resources/videos/helicopter-harvesting/>

Design a new Canadian stamp that shows one of the jobs of a logger. You may need to look up what a typical Canadian stamp looks like if you have not seen one before. Check out Canadian Stamp designs here:

https://www.canadapost.ca/assets/pdf/blogs/collecting/detailsvolxxxno1_en.pdf

Your stamp should clearly show:

- an early logger at work
- attention to care and detail

Take a picture of your stamp. Make sure you submit a large enough file so that all the details can be seen clearly.

Share your stamp with a family member or a peer.