



## Import/Export Activity – Printing

### Directions:

- Print Pages 1-3 for **each group** to reference
- Print off **one copy** of each of the Country's recipe cards (Pages 3-6)
- Print off **one copy** of the ingredients and cut on the dashed lines (Page 7)
  - Hand out the ingredients to the corresponding countries



# Import/Export Activity

## Directions:

1. Split students into groups of 4-6.
2. Assign each group a country (Canada, USA, China, or Mexico) and move them to different spots around the classroom.
3. Each student will choose/be assigned one of the following jobs:
  - a. Secretary of State
  - b. Head of Exports
  - c. Head of Transportation
  - d. Import Crew (1-3 students depending on group size)
4. Each group needs to read their country's Recipe Card and the **Import crew** will have to go to each country and find their missing ingredient and bring it back to the home country.
5. The **Head of Exports** hands out the ingredient cards to other countries.
6. The **Secretary of State** has to keep track of where each ingredient came from and fill in the Import/Export Handout.
7. The **Head of Transportation** has to figure out which methods of travel are required to import from each of the countries. They can use the Import/Export World Map handout as a reference.
8. Once every country has found all ingredients and selected transportation methods, discuss the following questions:
  - **Was anyone surprised about where their ingredients came from?**
  - **Which ingredients had to travel the furthest?**
  - **How long do you think it takes for ingredients to arrive?**
  - **Why do you think some foods aren't grown in your own country?**



# Import/Export Handout

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_

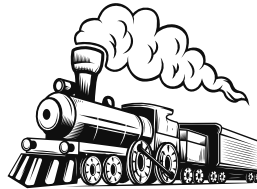
Team Members:

- Secretary of State \_\_\_\_\_
- Import Crew \_\_\_\_\_
- Head of Exports \_\_\_\_\_
- Head of Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

## Methods of Transportation

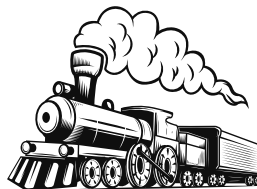
Which methods of transportation are needed to import your ingredients?

Ingredient #1 from \_\_\_\_\_, what types? Circle:



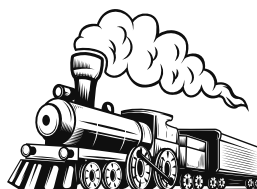
Which methods of transportation are needed to import your ingredients?

Ingredient #2 from \_\_\_\_\_, what types? Circle:



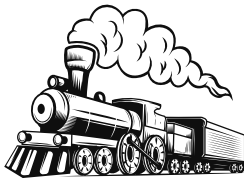
Which methods of transportation are needed to import your ingredients?

Ingredient #3 from \_\_\_\_\_, what types? Circle:



## Modes of transportation:

- 2000km or less is travel by truck.
- More than 2000km is travel by train.
- Crossing any ocean is travel by boat.



North Pacific  
Ocean



**Canada**

- To Shanghai, **China** = 9565 km, crossing the North Pacific Ocean
- To South Dakota, **USA** = 1365 km
- To Mexico City, **Mexico** = 4439 km

**China**

- To Mexico City, **Mexico** = 12900 km, crossing the North Pacific Ocean
- To Saskatchewan, **Canada** = 9565 km, crossing the North Pacific
- To South Dakota, **USA** = 10860 km, crossing the North Pacific

**Mexico**

- To Shanghai **China** = 12900 km, crossing the North Pacific Ocean
- To Saskatchewan, **Canada** = 4439 km
- To South Dakota, **USA** = 2000 km

**USA**

- To Shanghai, **China** = 10860 km, crossing the North Pacific Ocean
- To Saskatchewan, **Canada** = 1365 km
- To Mexico City, **Mexico** = 2000 km



# Canada

## Recipe Card



You are making a **stir fry**, but you are missing some key ingredients that must be imported to your country!

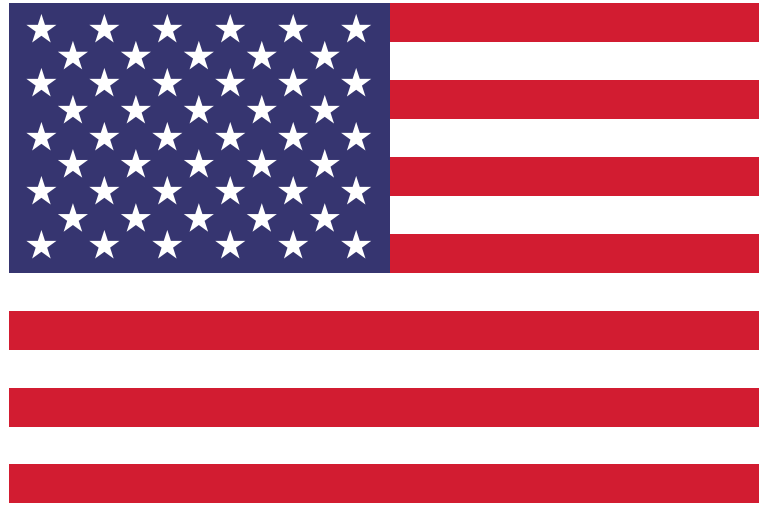
To make the best stir fry you need:

- Peppers
- Rice
- Nuts



# USA

## Recipe Card



You are making **tacos**, but you are missing some key ingredients that must be imported to your country!

To make the best tacos you need to import:

- Beef
- Avocado
- Spices



# China

## Recipe Card



You are making **lettuce wraps**, but you are missing some key ingredients that must be imported to your country!

To make the best lettuce wraps you need to import:

- Lettuce
- Canola oil
- Pork





# Mexico

## Recipe Card



You are making a **pancake breakfast**, but you are missing some key ingredients that must be imported to your country!

To make the best breakfast you need to import:

- Wheat
- Strawberries
- Tea



