



United States History

Workbook

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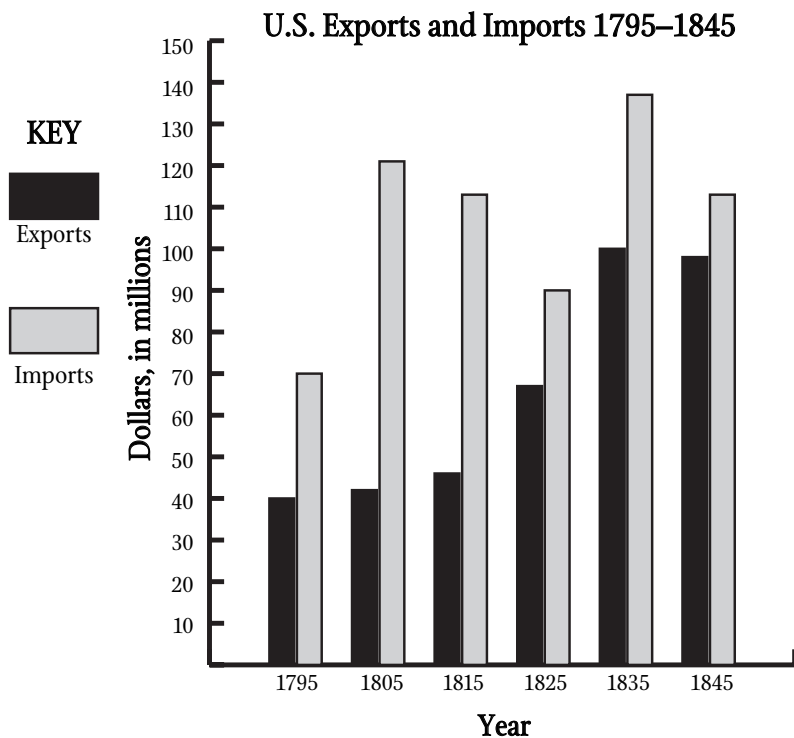
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**UNIT 2 • ACTIVITY 20****Early Trade with the United States**

Goods are made, produced, or grown in a country. These goods might be sent to another country, or exported. They are sold in that country. When one country brings in goods from another, the goods are imported. The United States exports, or sends, goods to Canada. The United States imports, or gets, goods from China. The graphs below show the exports from and imports to the United States. Use the graph and what you know about the United States to answer the questions.



1. What was the value of exports of U. S. products in 1805? _____
2. Between what years was the biggest growth in U.S. exports? _____
3. Which year had the biggest difference between the value of imported goods and exported goods? _____
4. What war slowed imports and exports between 1805 and 1815? _____
5. What new way of moving goods helped increase exports between 1825 and 1835?

6. Most American exports were farm goods. What crops were the most important American exports? _____



UNIT 2 • ACTIVITY 23

The Erie Canal

New transportation changed America in many ways. It changed American business. It also changed where people lived. Many people moved to be near the transportation. Some wanted to use the transportation. Most wanted jobs. Some of these jobs were in transportation. Some were in the factories and businesses that opened in the cities near the transportation.

Here is a chart that shows the growth of three cities along the Erie Canal. Use it to answer the questions below.

Population in Cities Along the Erie Canal from 1810 – 1860

	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
Albany	10,762	12,630	24,209	33,721	50,763	62,367
Rochester			9,207	20,191	36,403	48,235
Buffalo			8,668	18,213	42,261	81,129

- Which cities did not exist in 1820? _____
- What was the population of Albany in 1820? _____ In 1830? _____
- What happened to Rochester and Buffalo between 1820 and 1830? _____
- Why did these cities grow so fast after 1830? _____
- How much did Albany grow between 1810 and 1860? _____
- How much did Rochester grow between 1830 and 1860? _____
- How much did Buffalo grow between 1830 and 1860? _____
- What city grew the most between 1830 and 1860? _____ Why do you think that happened? Support your opinion with facts. _____

- What do you think you would find in Rochester in 1860 that was not there in 1830? _____

- How did the Erie Canal affect these cities? _____

