



Center for Active Learning in International Studies

The Market is Completely Amoral! Got Responsibility?

The “free market” and globalization are not about villains and victims. Teachers present case lessons where students apply market principles, analyze policy options, and evaluate who can respond.

A special session designed for California Council for the Social Studies—CCSS 2008

In this session, the goal is to demonstrate a variety of analytical tools that students can apply in government and economics. These “frames and tools” provide a systematic process to identify and infer core concepts, create depth, and distinguish new dimensions and challenges in the context of globalization.

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International Political Economy—High School Case Teaching: Topic Mapping

- A Globalization across 4 worlds
What is this Case about?—Determining the Heart of the Matter
- B Market is Completely Amoral
Role of Political Culture
- C Roles in Society: Who is Responsible?
Actors in the Global Market: DEPPP Chart of Roles & Interests
- D Death by Transfer
- E NPR: Daniel Pink discusses American IT jobs sent overseas
Globalization of Labor: the job market in the free market
- F NPR: Spanish Immigration Ploy: Hire Mothers
Market & Government: a direct tension of different needs
- G Globalization of Labor – Simulation Roles: Multinational Corporation CEOs
Perspectives on the Role of Government in the Economy
- H U.S. Weighs Putting Limits On Textiles From China - NY Times
- I WTO Cases & Controversies—Case #4: Bananas / Case #8: Massachusetts Boycott of Myanmar
- J WTO Benefits and Misunderstandings
Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report
- K Political-Economic Systems (in Western Civilization)
- L Four Worlds of International Relations – example / case worksheet
- M NPR: Jordan Accused of Harboring Sweatshop Factories
includes *What is this Case about?* [with sample responses for Jordan case]

NPR: Former Ameriquet Workers Tell of Deception

used with *Rule of Law: exploring the link between political and economic development*

High School Case Teaching: provide analytical tools – frameworks for theories, concepts, relationships – that students apply to cases

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