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DBQ: Social Studies Chapter 7

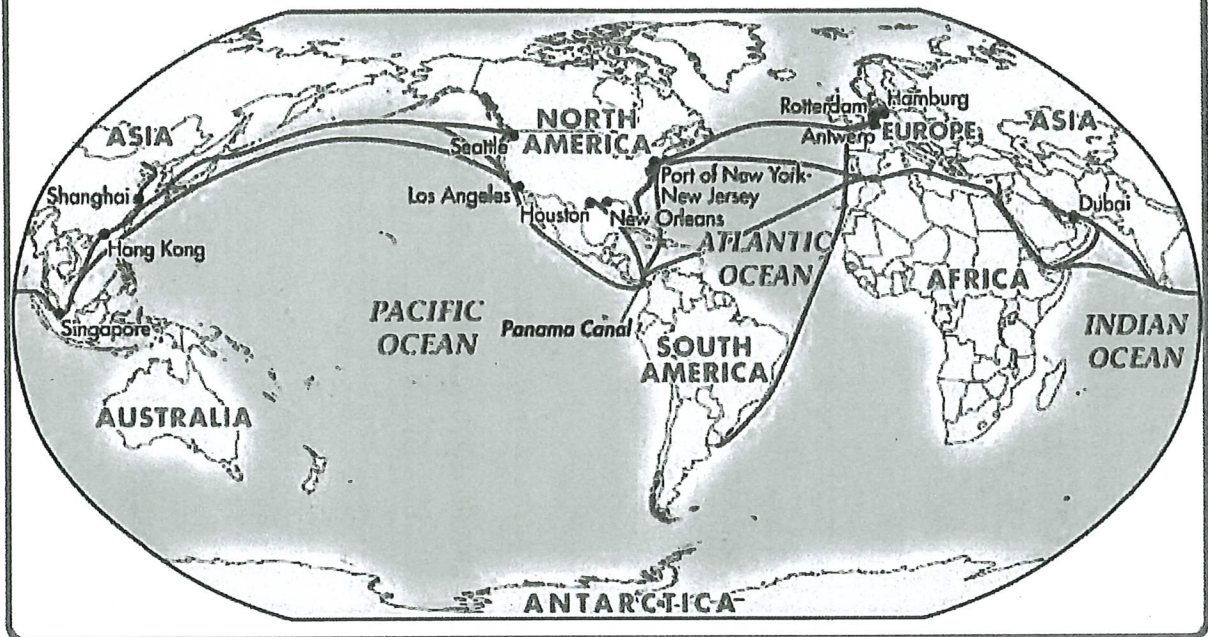
Directions: Examine the passage, map, and photos. Use information from these sources to answer the questions.

Trade is an important part of the state's economy, too. New Jersey's location on the Atlantic coast is an important resource. The Port of New York and New Jersey is the third largest port in the entire United States. A port is a place where ships come to load and unload goods.

One of the busiest parts of the Port of New York and New Jersey is the Port Newark/Elizabeth facility. It handles millions of tons of imports and exports. Imports are goods brought into the country. Exports are goods sent out of the country.

A country's available resources and how it uses them affects what it imports and exports. Among the imports coming in through the Port of Newark are furniture, women's clothes, and baby clothes. Among the biggest exports are paper, automobiles, and scrap metal. The port also handles oil, salt, cement, and food oils.

Major World Shipping Routes



Access to different resources means that different industries are found around the world. Here, a worker in New Jersey makes medicines, and workers in Australia mine opals.

1. What is a port?

2. What do all major ports have in common?

3. Why is New Jersey a good location for Port Newark/Elizabeth?

4. Name a city or country that has a direct route to the Port of New York/New Jersey.

5. What is the difference between an import and an export?

6. Name two of the biggest import items that come in through the Port of Newark.

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7. How might opals mined in Australia arrive in North America?

