**Canada: Trade, Free Trade**

* Who does Canada trade with?
* What is “free trade”?
* What are the implications of these factors?
* What influences government decisions in relation to trade?
1. Who does Canada have “free trade” agreements with?
* Use the world map
* Identify and label each country and year in which the agreement came into effect
* <http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/fta-ale.aspx?lang=eng>
* How many countries does Canada have some type of economic agreement with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



http://theasiafactor.ca/ca#e=0&e0=4&ccode=chn&scrollTo=e

1. Examine the following charts that indicate Canada’s trade with China.
* What conclusions can you draw? (What is important about what you see?)

http://www.asiapacific.ca/statistics/trade/bilateral-trade-asia-product/canadas-merchandise-trade-china