

International Logistics

Class Assignment #1: This will be due as indicated on the syllabus.

Instructions:

Use whatever resources you can find to answer the questions. Be sure to identify these resources in your answers. You will receive no credit for any numbers without citations. Type the questions, answers, and citations on a separate piece of paper.

Purpose:

This assignment should familiarize you with a couple important websites and give you an overall feel for the size of international trade.

Requirements:

You must identify not only the answer, but where you got the information. If you want to include a webpage that you print out, that is fine, but **HIGHLIGHT** any answers. Also, **STAPLE**, don't fold, your sheets together.

Hint:

Start with the links page on the website for this class. However, all of the answers may not come from the web.

Answer the following questions.

1. Go to the *World Trade Magazine* website and print out the cover story and attach. This will be a good site for info during the semester.
2. You **MUST** order the book *Maritime Trade & Transportation 07*. This is a free book that the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the Department of Transportation will send you. Print out a copy of your confirmation that you placed the order to include your order number.
3. How many ships are registered under the US flag? (Hint: on-line version of above)
4. Which country has the most ships registered under its flag?
5. Which country builds the most ships each year?
6. In terms of dollars or tonnage, how much did the state of Georgia export (in the most recent year's available data) to the following countries:
 - a. to Mexico?
 - b. to Estonia?
 - c. to Singapore?
 - d. to France?