# Communist Countries Now and Then





# Supply & Demand















## The Sawyer Company sells buttons



Price of Buttons	Number of Buttons People Want to Buy	Number of Buttons Sellers Want to Sell
\$1.00	100	140
\$2.00	90	70
\$3.00	70	40
\$4.00	40	10



















states that quantity supplied is related to price.



states that the higher the price of the product, the less the consumer will demand















# Images of Communist Cuba







Vintage cars



Streets of Havana











Government Buildings



City of Havana





## **U.S. Trade Partners**



The top ten countries the United States trades with. This is almost 2/3 of all trade conducted by the United States.

2007 statistics



# Globalization

## Benefits of Globalization

#### **Global Partnerships**

- Small businesses can get access to a bigger market.
- Big businesses can find cheaper materials and workers.

#### **Cheaper Prices**

- Many products can be made cheaper if businesses can hunt for the best prices.
- Consumers benefit from lower prices.

#### Interdependence

- Other countries have to work together because of partnerships.
- World leaders
   will have to find
   ways to work with
   other countries in
   order to protect
   businesses.

### Drawbacks of Globalization

- Loss of jobs, especially in the United States
- The United States has a smaller share of the world market.
- Uncertainty about the future of Globalization.

**Globalization:** The increasing global connectivity, integration, and interdependence within the economic, social, technological, cultural, political, and ecological environments throughout the world.

# Industrial Revolution Inventions













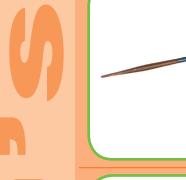




1814 - The steam locomotive is







1884 - The fountain pen is invented









1809 - The electric light is invented.

800 - The battery is

invented.

are invented.



1880 - Toilet paper is invented





1858 - The washing machine was invented.



sewing machine is 1830 - The first invented

