



World Geography

Cuban Trade

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Directions: Use the story map A Fresh Look at Cuban Trade (Link is in Unit IV Additional Resources section on class website) to answer the following thought questions.

Thought Questions:

1. Currently who are Cuba's top 5 trading partners? Why does it make sense that they would be Cuba's biggest trading partners?

2. Classify the top three imports that Cuba brings in to their country. Explain why Cuba may need to import them given their own economy and relations with other countries.
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

3. What are Cuba's biggest exports? What stage of Rostow and Wallerstein's theories of development do you think Cuba might be at? Explain your answer using evidence from both their imports and exports.

4. Look at Cuba's imports, Exports, and the comparison for 2014 and explain how that might be different now with the changed relations between the United States and Cuba. How is it going to affect imports and exports specifically?