

PA Standard for Economics (Grades 4-6)

6.4 Economic Interdependence

Big Idea – Interdependence

Enduring Understandings

EU#1 Specialization and trade lead to interdependence

Essential Question(s)

EQ #1 How might specialization lead to interdependence? (Gr. 6 – I, R, M)

EQ #2 How might trade lead to interdependence? (Gr. 6 – I, R, M)

Grade 4 (NA)

Grade 5 (NA)

Grade 6

Knowledge

- Specialization
- Interdependence
- Trade
- Division of labor
- Regional
- Influence
- Costs

(6.4A, 6.4B, 6.4E, 6.4F)

Skills – *Students will be able to...*

- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of specialization and division of labor.
- Explain how specialization leads to more trade between people and nations.
- Explain how specialization and trade lead to interdependence.
- Explain how opportunity costs influence where goods and services are produced locally and regionally.