International Trade Lab Directions:

This assignment is due at the start of lab on Thursday, September 16. Have the following sheet filled out when you arrive to lab. If you have questions, please see one of us.

1. In 2009, what were the top 5 places to which the US sent exports? Which were the top 5 for imports? (Treat the European Union as one place).
   Go to www.trade.gov. At the top find and click on Data and Analysis, then Trade Data and Analysis, then on the right-hand side, Trade Statistics. Near the top you will see Top Trade Partners. The EU (EU-27) is at the bottom.

2. Go back to the Trade Statistics page and go to Exports from US Metropolitan Areas. There go to the Top 20 Metropolitan Area Exporters and pull up the fact sheet for Houston. In the most recent year available, what were top four products exported from Houston? What were the three top countries to which goods were exported?

3.A. Go back to Exports from US Metropolitan Areas and see if you can find your hometown under the pull-down menu Metro Exports Value then Ranked by Metro Area (pick the closest metro area if your hometown is not listed). How much was exported in 2007? In 2008? How much did exports grow between 2007 and 2008? Use the formula \( \text{% growth rate} = \frac{(2008 \text{ exports} - 2007 \text{ exports})}{2007 \text{ exports}} \times 100 \).

   B. Go back to Exports from US Metropolitan Areas. Go to the pull-down menu Metro Exports by Top 5 Global NAICs (which stands for North American Industry Classification of types of goods). What were the top 5 products exported from your hometown in the first half of 2008?

   C. Go back to Exports from US Metropolitan Areas. Go to the pull-down menu Top 50 Metro Exports by Country. What were the top 5 countries that received your hometown’s exports in the first half of 2008?

4. What goods do we import from and export to China? Go to tse.export.gov/TSE/. Click on National Trade Data, then Product Profiles. Use that page to find the top three products we import from China. Find the top three products we export to China.
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2.A. What were the top 4 products exported from Houston?

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2.B. What 3 countries received the most exports (in terms of value) from Houston?

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3. Hometown or closest metro area: ___________________________________

A. Exports 2007: ________________ Exports 2008: ________________
   Rate of growth in exports: ________________

B. Top 5 Products: __________________________
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C. Top 5 Countries: __________________________
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4. Trade with China. Three products with highest total value we:

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