



WEEK 35

ASSIGNMENT PACKET

Complete the attached “Focus on Corporate Finance” project in Google Slides and respond to the attached chapter questions in an email and/or Google Doc. Please reference the CFIN chapter in the subject of the email if you are working on this in sections. These assignments are due by Sunday night at midnight.

The CFIN chapter is on the website for your reference.

Please reach out to me with questions!

FOCUS ON CORPORATE FINANCE

Go back over the first several chapters of CFIN (available on the class website). Find the “FOCUS ON” section of chapters 1-5 and 7-10 (it’s the shaded box with an article on a topic related to each chapter). Prepare a 9-slide PowerPoint presentation with a slide summarizing each of the 9 “FOCUS ON” sections listed below:

- **CFIN 1 FOCUS ON: Dollarization in Ecuador and Elsewhere**
- **CFIN 2 FOCUS ON: Financial Activities of a Business Start-Up**
- **CFIN 3 FOCUS ON: Using a Personal Budget**
- **CFIN 4 FOCUS ON: What Led to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act?**
- **CFIN 5 FOCUS ON: Cash Flows for Nonprofit Organizations**
- **CFIN 7 FOCUS ON: Investment Fraud**
- **CFIN 8: FOCUS ON: High-Cost Financial Service Companies**
- **CFIN 9: FOCUS ON: Strengthening Your Online Security**
- **CFIN 10: FOCUS ON: Insurance Fraud**

Each of your slides should summarizing the main concepts of the article in your own words.



THINK CRITICALLY

Email or share your responses; 2 sentences each.

1. What are common actions by government to discourage global trade?

2. How does balance of trade differ from balance of payments?

3. A limit on the quantity of a product that may be imported or exported is _____.
 - a. an absolute advantage
 - b. a comparative advantage
 - c. a quota
 - d. a tariff

4. True or False? _____ A country may have an absolute advantage because of its natural resources.

5. An action to encourage trade is _____.
 - a. a quota
 - b. an economic community
 - c. a tariff
 - d. an embargo

6. True or False? _____ A favorable balance of trade results from a country importing more than it exports.

7. A commonly used trade barrier is _____.
 - a. an economic community
 - b. a tariff
 - c. a free-trade zone
 - d. a free-trade agreement

8. If more money flows out of a country than flows in, the result is _____.
 - a. a lower foreign debt
 - b. an unfavorable balance of payments
 - c. a favorable balance of payments
 - d. a favorable balance of trade

9. Describe three specific actions a country might take to encourage international trade with nations in other regions of the world.

THINK CRITICALLY

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1. What are the benefits of international mutual funds for investors?
 2. What is the purpose of a futures contract?
 3. An investor in the United States may buy shares in foreign companies through _____.
 - a. the World Federation of Exchanges
 - b. a global market index
 - c. an ADR
 - d. NASDAQ
 4. A company may contract a price today for a product that will be delivered months from now through the _____ market.
 - a. foreign exchange
 - b. futures
 - c. international bond
 - d. over-the-counter
 5. The global _____ market involves the use and trading of equity securities.
 - a. stock
 - b. bond
 - c. foreign exchange
 - d. futures
 6. True or False? _____ International corporate bonds represent ownership in a foreign company.
 7. True or False? _____ Most countries of the world use a fixed exchange rate rather than a floating exchange rate.
 8. _____ would likely increase the value of a country's currency.
 - a. inflation
 - b. extensive foreign debt
 - c. expanded exports
 - d. expanded imports
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9. Create a list of factors that might affect the value of bonds in different countries of the world.

