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 you reference.

Please reach out to me with questions!
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.
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1. What factors affect a country's level of economic development?

2. What factors affect the value of a country's currency?

3. A less-developed country is characterized by ______
   a. a strong infrastructure
   b. a low literacy level
   c. modern technology
   d. a well-educated population

4. The value of a country's currency would likely decline as a result of ______
   a. inflation
   b. a favorable balance of trade
   c. expanded exports
   d. decreased foreign debt

5. True or False? ______ Infrastructure commonly refers to a nation's trade activities with other countries.

6. True or False? ______ Most currencies of the world have a value that stays fairly constant from day to day.

7. ______ countries are often characterized by low economic wealth and a dependence on agriculture or mining.
   a. industrialized
   b. less-developed
   c. developing
   d. infrastructure

8. The economies in less-developed countries often lack infrastructure and strong educational systems. Create a list of actions that could improve economic conditions in these countries.
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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 though 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

9. Create a list of factors that might affect the value of bonds in different countries of the world.
THINK CRITICALLY
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1. What three payment methods are commonly used in foreign trade transactions?

2. Name agencies that exist to help companies reduce global finance risk.

3. The payment method with the lowest risk to the seller is ______
   a. a sale on account
   b. a letter of credit
   c. a bill of exchange
   d. cash in advance

4. The _____ provides investment insurance when U.S. companies establish operations in developing countries.
   a. Export-Import Bank
   b. Foreign Credit Insurance Association
   c. World Federation of Exchanges
   d. Overseas Private Investment Corporation

5. True or False? _____ Letters of credit are commonly issued by a federal government agency.

6. True or False? _____ A commercial invoice documents that an exporting company has insurance coverage.

7. Credit risk insurance providing coverage for loss from non-payment for delivered goods may be obtained from ______
   a. Export-Import Bank of the U.S.
   b. International Monetary Fund
   c. FCIA
   d. OPIC

8. Various business transactions may require different payment methods. Describe situations in which each of these payment methods might be appropriate: cash in advance, letter of credit, and sale on account.