

Benchmark: 4



Brief Constructed Response Prompt: How might the Port of Wilmington increase the standard of living for citizens of Delaware? Give an example to support your answer.

Sample Response(s):

We can get goods we don't produce in the US. The Port of Wilmington increases trade with other countries so that citizens of Delaware can have an abundance of goods available to buy and an outlet to sell goods to other countries and states. For example, Delaware can ship chickens produced in Delaware to other countries to make more money to spend or save. Creates jobs which increases incomes so people can buy more goods and services. Prices are lower so we can buy more stuff.

Rubric

- 2** = This response gives a valid explanation with an accurate and relevant example.
- 1** = This response gives a valid explanation with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no example.
- 0** = inaccurate or no response