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**What has Nafta done?**

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| **Podcast** | What has been Nafta’s net effect on American jobs? In relation to the U.S. Economy as a whole, is this a big deal, little deal, no deal? Explain. | Because of Nafta, Americans get cheaper stuff and export more. How much extra stuff do we get as a country every year? How much is this per person? |
| *Aw, Do We NAFTA?,* This American Life  **START LISTENING FROM MINUTE 45:00** |  |  |
| Jacob Goldstein says that “one of the reasons trade is so unpopular is, the pain is really concentrated and visible. And the benefits are really diffuse.” What does he mean by this? | How have trade deals (like Nafta) affected developing countries? Use details from Vietnam as an example. |
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**What changes (if any) should be made?**

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| **Article** | Why does the authors think that in order to get the trade deficit reduction and job creation Trump promised, a replacement of Nafta would be needed? | What are three of the “Corporate Goodies” that the author thinks need to be removed? |
| *Nafta’s Corporate Goodies Are Its Biggest Problem*, Lori Wallach |  |  |

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| **Article** | Why haven’t wages for Mexican workers increased along with productivity? | How would improved workers’ rights for Mexicans benefit Americans? |
| *Improved Workers’ Rights for Mexicans Will Benefit Americans,* Harley Shaiken |  |  |
| What are two ways in which low wages in Mexico have hurt American workers? |
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| **Article** | What is the I.S.D.S. and why does the author think it should be removed from Nafta? | Why does the author think copyright and patent requirements should also be removed? What example does he use to illustrate his concerns? |
| *End Patent and Copyright Requirements in Nafta*, Dean Baker |  |  |

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| **Article** | Why does the author believe that “Nafta has put the environment of all three countries in danger”? |
| *Eliminate Nafta Provisions That Protect Polluters,* Maude Barlow |  |

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| **Article** | Why does the author believe that Nafta has “achieved its intended objectives and is actually a very good deal.” | What is the author concerned will happen if Trump tries to renegotiate the deal? |
| *President Trump Should Not Renegotiate Nafta,* Eugene Beaulieu |  |  |

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| **Article** | “Nafta needs upgrading and updating, but it is crucial to regional stability, which is in the U.S.’s interests.” Explain this statement. |
| *Keep the Trade Deal; the U.S. Needs Mexico to Prosper*, Luis Rubio |  |

**Written Response –** reference the articles in your answer

**Should Nafta be renegotiated? If no, why not? If yes, what should we try to get in a new deal?**