

Mini project

"Integration in the Americas (NAFTA, OAS, CARICOM, ACN)"

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Introduction:

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- * Briefly discuss the history and motivation behind regional integration in the Americas.
- * Highlight the diverse range of integration initiatives present in the region, from economic partnerships to political and security cooperation.

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

- * Explain the key features of NAFTA, including free trade, reduced tariffs, and investment promotion between the US, Canada, and Mexico.
- * Discuss the impacts of NAFTA on trade, investment, and employment in the member countries.
- * Mention the recent renegotiation and replacement with the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).





Organization of American States (OAS)

- * Describe the OAS as the world's oldest regional organization, focused on promoting democracy, human rights, security, and development in the Americas.
- * Highlight key functions of the OAS, such as conflict resolution, election observation, and promoting cooperation on issues like drug trafficking and climate change.
- * Mention the challenges faced by the OAS, including ideological divisions and resource constraints.



Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

- * Introduce CARICOM as a regional organization focused on economic integration and cooperation among Caribbean nations.
 - * Discuss the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME) as a key initiative to facilitate free movement of goods, services, capital, and labor within the region.
- * Address challenges faced by CARICOM, such as disparities in economic development and vulnerability to natural disasters

Andean Community of Nations (ACN)

- * Explain the ACN as a customs union and trade bloc encompassing Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.
- * Describe the goals of the ACN, including promoting regional economic development, social progress, and cultural integration.
- * Mention the challenges faced by the ACN, such as political instability and differing economic priorities among member states.

Comparing and Contrasting the Organizations

- * Create a table or chart comparing key features of NAFTA, OAS, CARICOM, and ACN, such as membership, goals, and achievements.
- * Discuss the similarities and differences among the organizations, highlighting the diverse approaches to regional integration in the Americas.

Conclusion

- * Summarize the key points discussed about regional integration in the Americas and the role of NAFTA, OAS, CARICOM, and ACN.
 - * Briefly discuss the future prospects and challenges of integration in the region.
 - * End with a call to action or a thought-provoking question about the future of the Americas.

THANK YOU!

