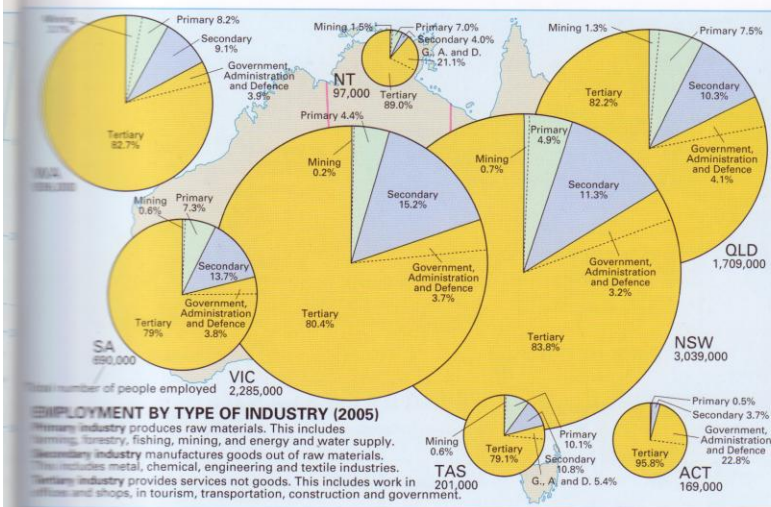


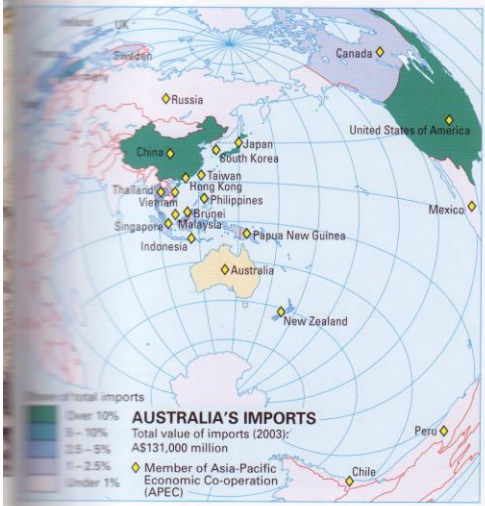
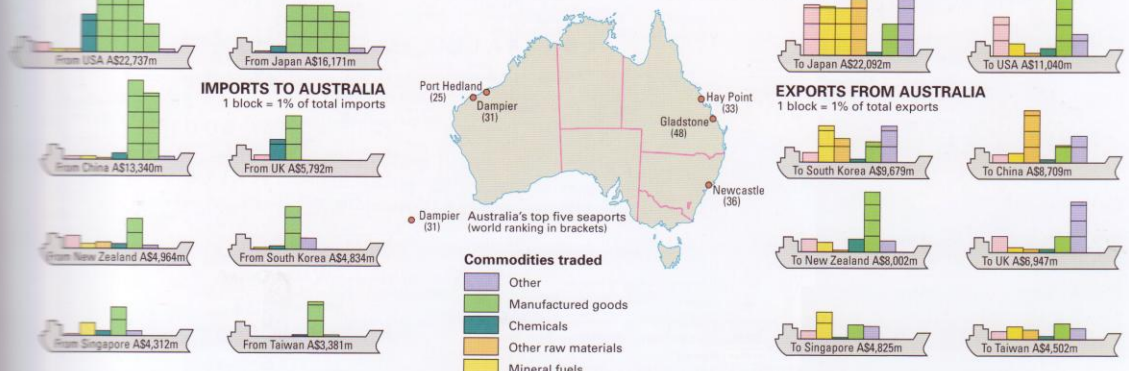
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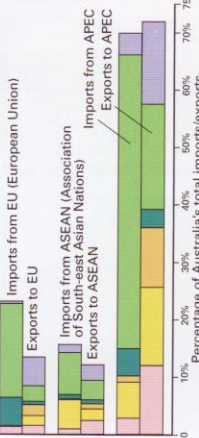


▲ A container ship being unloaded in the port of Melbourne. World trade depends on transport. Containerization, introduced in the 1950s, reduced the risk of damage to cargo and cut the time and cost of loading and unloading.

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