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Embargoes - Content Check

Read each question. Then, write your answers in complete sentences.

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2. Give 2 reasons why a country may put an embargo on another country.
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PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME ANSWERS MAY VARY AMONG STUDENTS.

1. Describe the difference between a good and a service. Provide 1 example of each.

- A good is a physical product that people can buy and sell. Example: Toy
- A service is an action or an experience that people can purchase. Example: Tutoring

2. Give 2 reasons why a country may put an embargo on another country.

- They do not agree with how they treat their citizens.
- They have nuclear weapons that are a danger to the country.
- They harm animals and the environment.
- The goods or services they sell are not safe to use.

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- National level: Create tension/fighting between Americans and Cubans; hurt businesses in both countries because they cannot sell their products or services to people in that countries.
- Local level: People in Cuba may not be able to get food or proper medical equipment that the U.S. could provide them.