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Identifying Canada's Major Exports

- 1) In **Column A**, rank the six products listed in the table according to amount exported. Put a "1" next to the product that is exported the most, and a "6" next to the product that is exported the least. Do this without looking at the data table. You are estimating, not reading from the data table!
- 2) In **Column B**, rank the six products again. This time use the "Exports of goods on a balance-of-payments basis, by product" online data table.

Product	Column A	Column B
wheat		
natural gas		
lumber and sawmill products		
newsprint and other paper products		
aircraft and other transportation equipment		
motor vehicle parts		

- 3) Is your estimated ranking similar to the actual ranking? _____
- 4) Look at how the export amounts change over time for each of the six products. Is the amount exported increasing, decreasing, or staying the same as the years go by? In **Column C**, write "increasing", "decreasing", or "stable" to describe the trend in the numbers.

Product	Column C
wheat	
natural gas	
lumber and sawmill products	
newsprint and other paper products	
aircraft and other transportation equipment	
motor vehicle parts	

- 5) Outline a possible reason for the trend in exports for any one of these products (your choice). HINT: What has changed in the world that would cause one of these products to be more of less important over time?
