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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

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**Trump signs USMCA, waiting on Canada to Ratify**

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Use the article titled:

**Trump signs USMCA, waiting on Canada to ratify**

1. Define the following:
	1. ratify
	2. colossal
2. Name the three countries involved in this treaty.
3. When does this treaty go into effect?
4. Name three commodities that will benefit under this treaty with Canada.
5. What percentage of Illinois farms are harvested to help feed citizens of the treaty?
6. Name three other industries that will benefit from this agreement
7. Name four other areas covered by the agreement.
8. How will you be impacted by the USMCA?

Answer Key

1. Ratify- to formally approve

Colossal-extremely large

1. United States, Mexico, Canada
2. 90 days after the last country ratifies the agreement
3. American dairy/poultry and eggs/wheat
4. One in every five Illinois acres benefits Canada and Mexico
5. Manufactures, automakers, steel workers
6. Labor protections, intellectual properties, textile industry protections and protection for the environment.
7. Answers will vary