

## THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

**Directions:** Use the GDP report you found on the Bureau of Economic Analysis' website, to answer each of the questions below. Your answers should be written using complete sentences.

1. What is the real GDP for the most recent quarter?
  - a. This is the percentage change from what period to what period?
2. What months does this particular quarter include?
3. Name two causes for the change in real GDP this quarter?
4. According to the report, did U.S. exports go up or down for the quarter? What was the percent change?
5. Did U.S. imports go up or down? What was the percent change for imports?
6. How much did corporate profits change by this quarter?