

III Financing and Trade Deficits.

A. Financing International Trade

- when trading or importing goods from another country you need to pay for in their currency

1. Foreign Exchange

- foreign exchange rates

- the price of one persons currency in terms of another country.

- the more someone (country) wants goods from your country the more valuable your currency becomes.

* 6- over chart.

B. Trade Deficits and Surpluses

1. Trade Deficit

- when a country imports more than it exports.
- reduces the value of a countries currency

2. Trade Surplus when

- when export more than imports