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Commodity Project Handout

Commodity Presentation: Aluminum

- I will be presenting basic information about my commodity such as where it comes from, where it is produced, and which countries/corporations are producing the most of it. I will also be discussing how my commodity impacts the global community
- Aluminum is used in most of the products in our everyday lives, from our iPhones and tech to our fast-food wrappers and soda cans.
- It comes primarily from manufacturing and exporting countries such as China, Australia, India, etc.
- The United States is the number 1 global consumer of aluminum
- Aluminum is highly recyclable. Almost all aluminum product can be recycled, and it can continually be recycled. For example roughly 70% of all aluminum ever produced in the U.S. is still being recycled and used today.
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