

Chapter 32 Real Estate and Other Investment Options

BusinessWeek Reader Case Study

“Copper’s Golden Hue”

Directions Read the *BusinessWeek* Reader on page 572 of your textbook and answer the questions.

Literal Comprehension

1. What metal resource is the topic of the article “Copper’s Golden Hue”?

2. Industrialization and urbanization shape which economies?

3. Why is copper widely used in electronics?

4. In the article “Copper’s Golden Hue,” the author names two manufactured goods that need copper in their production. What are these two goods?

Making Inferences

5. Why would the author ask the reader if he or she was “thinking of oil” in the second paragraph?

6. What will likely happen to the price of copper as demand continues to increase?

Critical Thinking

7. Why would talk of nationalization by populist leaders in Third World countries be of concern to those in the market for copper or manufactured goods that require copper, in other regions of the world?

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