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Transportation issues of soybeans

Learn about the way flooding affects soybean transportation from Ohio to China in this NPR story link below. Late fall and winter are the peak times for American farmers to get their soybeans to overseas customers before Southern Hemisphere soybeans reach the market in the spring. npr.org/2015/12/31/461627703/record-water-levels-shut-down-miles-of-mississippi-river

After reading, answer the following questions:

1. Briefly explain the travel process for soybeans going from the US to Asian markets.

2. What countries are our biggest soybean export competitors?

