**A2 clips 25th Oct Grangemouth**

This week the Grangemouth refinery and Petrochemical plant has been in the news. Watch the following clips and read the reports in order to answer the questions.

**Announcement of closure**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-24640364>

**Grangemouth**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-24631342>

**Union response**

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-24636658

**Grangemouth**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-24647843>

**Why does Grangemouth Matter?**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-24624934>

**Additional discussion point**

**Primark wages**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-24646264>

**Update**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-24650359>

**Questions:**

1. **To what extent do you think the potential closure of Grangemouth is being driven by wholly economic factors and not Union conflict?**
2. **What affect will the closure have on Scotland’s competitiveness and GDP?**