



The graphic features a dark blue background with a white grid pattern. On the left, the words "Blueprint for Liberty" are written in a large, elegant, white cursive font. To the right is a white line-art illustration of a globe on a stand, showing the continents. Below the globe, a white rectangular box contains the text "CLASS SEVEN: TARIFFS AND TRADE, PART 1" in bold, yellow, uppercase letters. In the bottom right corner of the graphic, the text "The John Birch Society | JBS.org" is written in a small, white, sans-serif font.

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This class defines and explores protectionism. Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson all endorsed tariffs to secure independence and shield our economy from foreign manipulation. This class traces the history of tariffs as a constitutional, moral, and effective alternative to direct income taxes. We expose the betrayal of the forgotten (yet highly consequential) Trade Agreements Act of 1934 and revive the Founders' vision for economic independence.