

Essay and Discussion Questions

Globalization High School Questions

Help students understand globalization through these essay and discussion questions.

Introduction

1. To what extent is globalization a new phenomenon?
2. How and why have the scope, speed, and scale of globalization changed over time?
3. To what extent can the effects of globalization be controlled or limited by international institutions, governments, and individuals?
4. What challenges do national governments and international institutions face in responding to the negative impacts of globalization?
5. Do you agree with the statement “The wealthy and the powerful benefit the most from globalization”? Keep in mind the effect of globalization on individuals, local communities, and countries.
6. To what extent has globalization improved daily lives around the world?
7. Do you agree with the statement “Globalization has led to a more secure and prosperous world”?

Case Studies

1. How has modern communication contributed to globalization?
2. To what extent is globalization a new phenomenon?
3. How and why have the scope, speed, and scale of globalization changed over time?
4. In what ways does globalization impact daily life?
5. What impact does China’s relationship with Hollywood have on the movie industry?
6. How does the avocado industry highlight both the benefits and challenges of globalization?
7. How did a shortage of semiconductors impact a wide range of industries and the global economy?
8. Do you agree with the statement “The wealthy and the powerful benefit the most from globalization”? Keep in mind the effect of globalization on individuals, local communities, and countries.
9. To what extent has globalization improved daily lives around the world?
10. To what extent has globalization negatively affected people?