

Discussion Questions

What is Globalization?

1. Why does the author use the 2014 World Cup to explain globalization?
2. Why does the author argue we have not yet reached globality?
3. How is the phenomenon of Gangnam Style an example of globalization at work?

Evolution & History

1. Why is there a dispute about when the phenomenon of globalization began?
2. How does the author support his argument that globalization is necessarily a recent phenomenon?
3. How are the trends in marketing and consumption in emerging markets a reflection of globalization?

Theories

1. How is the Rana Plaza situation tied to market globalism?
2. What are the most prominent transnational issues discussed in the article that a justice globalism advocate would address?
3. How do your clothing purchases connect you to the flexible global supply chains?

Politics

1. How do the views of the globalizers and skeptics differ regarding the power of the state?
2. How did the Arctic Council go from a model for global governance to what some are calling a new Cold War?
3. What evidence demonstrates that globalization is at work in the Arctic Ocean situation?

Economics

1. What are the criticisms of trade and finance globalization?
2. How do Filipinos benefit from economic globalization?
3. What are the consequences to Filipinos of this product of globalization?

Culture

1. How do the readings support the skeptics' concerns about the cultural effects of globalization?
2. How do the readings support the optimists' argument that globalization is culturally beneficial?
3. What factors/actors have the biggest impact on the decrease in the number of languages?

Environment

1. What are the environmental repercussions of population growth and consumption patterns?
2. How is e-waste a global issue?
3. How would market globalists and justice globalists differently view the issue of e-waste?

Sustainable Development

1. What challenges does the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) face?
2. What issues have the fair trade palm oil movement addressed?
3. How would neoliberals and justice globalists describe the situation with palm oil?