

Understanding Globalization

Social Studies · Answer Key · 23 Questions

1. What is one reason why we are more connected today?

- A) Information is accessible almost instantly.**
- B) People travel less.
- C) Products from one region are scarce.
- D) International companies have ceased operations.

2. Which of the following facilitates communication and interaction in today's interconnected world?

- A) Technology**
- B) Isolation
- C) Limited travel
- D) Local trade only

3. The term 'globalization' originated from which Latin term?

- A) Globus**
- B) Terra
- C) Mundus
- D) Orbis

4. Globalization refers to the increasing interconnectedness of people, societies, economies, cultures, and political systems across which boundaries?

- A) National borders**
- B) City limits
- C) Neighborhoods
- D) County lines

5. According to George Ritzer, globalization is a transplanetary process involving increasing flows of what?

- A) People, Objects, Places, and Information**
- B) Only information and goods
- C) Primarily political systems
- D) Exclusively cultural exchanges

6. Manfred Steger defines globalization as an expansion and intensification of social relations and consciousness across what?

- A) World-time and world-space**
- B) Local communities only
- C) Specific continents
- D) Individual households

7. Which of the following is NOT listed as a major dimension of globalization by Steger?

- A) Spiritual**
- B) Economic
- C) Political
- D) Cultural

8. Christopher Columbus's voyage across the Atlantic led to sustained European contact with which region?

- A) The Americans**
- B) Asia
- C) Africa
- D) Australia

9. Ferdinand Magellan's expedition is associated with the first circumnavigation of the globe and opened a route toward which islands?

- A) The spice islands**
- B) The Canary Islands
- C) The Hawaiian Islands
- D) The Caribbean Islands

10. What significant historical event led to mass production, faster transportation, expanded trade, and larger markets?

- A) The Industrial Revolution**
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Age of Enlightenment
- D) The Stone Age

11. Before industrialization, what was a characteristic of production?

- A) Manual production**
- B) Automated production
- C) Mass production
- D) Industrialized production

12. Products from different parts of the world being widely available is a sign of what?

- A) Globalization**
- B) Isolationism
- C) Protectionism
- D) Autarky

13. Multinational companies and foreign investors operating across countries are a feature of:

A) Globalization

- B) Local business
- C) National monopolies
- D) Closed economies

14. Popular culture crossing borders is an example of which aspect of globalization?

A) Cultural globalization

- B) Economic globalization
- C) Political globalization
- D) Military globalization

15. Economic and political relationships connecting nations are a part of:

A) Globalization

- B) Regional isolation
- C) Local governance
- D) National sovereignty

16. According to Steger, what is one of the major dimensions of globalization?

A) Military

- B) Social
- C) Technological
- D) Educational

17. The increasing interconnectedness and interdependence of economies across national borders is a key aspect of:

A) Globalization

- B) Economic nationalism
- C) Trade wars
- D) Local markets

18. What does Roland Robertson's concept of globalization focus on?

A) Comprehension and Intensification

- B) Technological advancement
- C) Political alliances
- D) Resource distribution

19. Which historical exploration opened a route toward the spice islands?

A) Ferdinand Magellan's expedition

B) Christopher Columbus's voyage

C) Vasco da Gama's journey

D) Marco Polo's travels

20. After industrialization, what became characteristic of transportation?

A) Faster transportation

B) Slower transportation

C) Manual transportation

D) Limited transportation

21. The movement of people has become easier and faster, contributing to:

A) Increased global connection

B) Decreased migration

C) Local displacement

D) National isolation

22. What is an ' Ecological' dimension of globalization related to?

A) Environmental issues across the globe

B) National park systems

C) Local pollution control

D) Urban development

23. Anthony Giddens' concept of globalization is mentioned in the text, with the year:

A) 2013

B) 2015

C) 2009

D) 1999