

Unit 14: Students' Role in the Postmodern Globalized Era Copied from: World History H, Copied on: 12/01/23

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Brief Summary of Unit

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, our roles as world citizens change, as well. As a culminating unit, students will examine general ways that globalization has impacted the world as a whole, including increases in terrorism, importance of technology, loss of culture, and cultural homogenization. Students will then evaluate the impact of globalization and determine what their role is a world citizen in the postmodern era.

Standards

SOC.6.2.12.A.6.a	Evaluate the role of international cooperation and multinational organizations in attempting to solve global issues.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.b	Analyze the relationships and tensions between national sovereignty and global interest in matters such as territory, economic development, use of natural resources, and human rights.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.c	Analyze why terrorist movements have proliferated, and evaluate their impact on governments, individuals, and societies.
SOC.6.2.12.A.6.d	Assess the effectiveness of responses by governments and international organizations to tensions resulting from ethnic, territorial, religious, and/or nationalist differences.
SOC.6.2.12.B.6.a	Determine the global impact of increased population growth, migration, and changes in urban-rural populations on natural resources and land use.
SOC.6.2.12.C.5.g	Evaluate the role of the petroleum industry in world politics, the global economy, and the environment.
SOC.6.2.12.C.6.a	Evaluate efforts of governmental, nongovernmental, and international organizations to address economic imbalances and social inequalities.
SOC.6.2.12.C.6.c	Assess the role government monetary policies, central banks, international investment, and exchange rates play in maintaining stable regional and global economies.
SOC.6.2.12.D.5.c	Assess the influence of television, the Internet, and other forms of electronic communication on the creation and diffusion of cultural and political information, worldwide.
SOC.6.2.12.D.6.a	Assess the role of increased personal and business electronic communications in creating a "global" culture, and evaluate the impact on traditional cultures and values.

Transfer

Essential Questions

- • Has globalization helped to remedy the issues faced by various regions in the post-colonial era?
- Unit Essential Question: • What are your responsibilities as a citizen of an increasingly globalized world?

Essential Understandings

- • some argue that globalization has led to a loss of traditional culture and the adoption of western ideals, traditions, and culture.
- • the effects of globalization in the postmodern world has led to an increase in interconnectedness.
- • while globalization has had positive impact, such as increasing global awareness, it has also had negative impact as well.

Students Will Know

- • benefits and detriments of globalization.
- • how globalization has led to an increase in cultural homogenization.
- • the effects of globalization in the postmodern world.

Students Will Be Skilled At

Evidence/Performance Tasks

- • answer the essential questions.
- • complete written analyses regarding the effects of globalization in the postmodern world.
- • discuss major factors that contribute to globalization and debate if they are beneficial or detrimental.

Learning Plan

- • Introduce major topics related to the effects of globalization including: loss of culture, increases in terrorism, environmental destruction, outsourcing/offshoring, sweatshops, lack of fair trade practices, impact of technology of interconnectedness.
- • Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
- • Students can complete a world portfolio project where they research and analyze major events from their lifetime related to globalization. They then can answer the essential question after reflecting

on their projects.

- • Students can complete teacher created station activities that focus on the major effects of globalization in the postmodern world. After completing all stations they can complete a short essay answering the essential question.

Materials

- • The following suggested films may also be used to enhance instruction: • Great Decisions

Suggested Strategies for Modifications

- • Differentiate reading and writing assignments based on skill level.
- • Encourage the use of prewriting tools, such as brainstorming, outlining, and graphic organizers.
- • Periodically allow students to choose projects based on interest.
- • Provide alternate assessments when necessary.
- Provide guided notes when necessary.