

# The New Geopolitics

## ***How did the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, affect global politics?***

### PREVIEW

Study the image and read the Introduction in the Student Text. Then, answer the following questions.

1. What were the four locations in which the hijacked planes crashed?
2. What is the estimated number of casualties as a result of 9/11?
3. How do you think the terrorist attack on 9/11 affected Americans' sense of security?

### READING NOTES

#### **Vocabulary Terms**

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| war on terror     | weapons of mass destruction (WMD) |
| national building | Arab Spring                       |

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#### **Section 1**

1. What was the goal of the terrorist network al Qaeda and its leader, Osama bin Laden?
2. What was bin Laden's goal for the attacks on the Twin Towers?
3. In what ways did the United States react to 9/11?
4. Why was the invasion of Iraq in search of WMDs controversial?

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#### **Section 2**

1. What is nation building?
2. Why was Pakistan angered by United States drone strikes?
3. Where was bin Laden captured and killed? Why did this strain the relationship between the United States and Pakistan?

**Section 3**

1. Why did Bouazizi set himself on fire? What effect did his actions have?
2. What was the “Day of Rage”?
3. What was the importance of social media during the Arab Spring?

**Section 4**

1. What are some examples of “America First” policies?
2. What is one consequence of these “America First” policies?
3. How was Russia involved in the 2016 Presidential election?

**P R O C E S S I N G**

Write a newspaper article about the events of 9/11 from the perspective of a news reporter at Ground Zero. Your newspaper article must

- include visual, auditory, and olfactory details
- be accurate to events from September 11, 2001
- describe three resulting actions taken by the U.S. government in response to the terrorist attacks

Design and write your newspaper article to simulate a real news article. Be sure to check for spelling and grammar.

# The Impact of Globalization

***What have been the costs and benefits of globalization?***

## PREVIEW

Name a product that you know was made or assembled overseas, such as an article of clothing or an electronic device. Then imagine and describe the journey that item took to reach you. You may also want to consider the journey of the materials used to make the item.

## READING NOTES

### Vocabulary Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

globalization                      nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)  
cultural imperialism              climate change

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### Section 1

To complete your Reading Notes, follow the directions on the handout and placard in each of the “ship containers” in the activity.

#### Container A

Identify the countries you researched, and explain why each is experiencing positive or negative net migration. Be sure to cite your sources.

Compare and contrast the reasons for migration today and in the second half of the 20th century.

#### Container B

Identify a hypothetical issue related to U.S. trade that would involve the WTO, and explain why the WTO would be involved.

**Container C**

Identify which photograph best illustrates each social media post from the World Bank.

Post A: \_\_\_\_\_

Post E: \_\_\_\_\_

Post B: \_\_\_\_\_

Post F: \_\_\_\_\_

Post C: \_\_\_\_\_

Post G: \_\_\_\_\_

Post D: \_\_\_\_\_

Post H: \_\_\_\_\_

Although the World Bank works to end extreme poverty and support income growth, why are some people critical of it?

**Container D**

Compare and contrast nongovernmental organizations and multinational corporations by completing the Venn diagram. Include at least two details in each part of the diagram.

**Nongovernmental Organizations**

**Multinational Corporations**



**Section 2**

To complete your Reading Notes, follow the directions on the handout and placard in each of the “ship containers” in the activity.

**Container E**

Draw a sketch of the image you would like to share, and include a caption.

The caption should explain whether the examples of cultural diffusion in the image are or are not examples of cultural imperialism.

**Section 3**

To complete your Reading Notes, follow the directions on the handout and placard in each of the “ship containers” in the activity.

**Container F**

How does income inequality relate to globalization? Use evidence to support your answer.

**Container G**

Draw a sketch of a local example of sustainable development, and include a caption.

The caption should describe what the image shows and explain how it is an example of sustainable development.

**Container H**

Create a metaphor that describes the relationship between multinational corporations and nation-states.

**PROCESSING**

In ancient Roman religion and mythology, Janus was the god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, duality, doorways, passages, and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces: one looking to the future and one to the past. Janus figures are often used to show how subjects can be two things depending on one’s point of view.

For the Processing activity, create a silhouette of a Janus figure. Label the top “Globalization,” and label one face “Costs” and the other “Benefits.”

Annotate the cost side of your Janus figure with four supporting details regarding the costs of globalization, and then do the same for the benefits side. These details should include facts and data you collected from the Student Text, your notebook, and other research.

Make sure to cite your source for each detail. For example, you might write, “According to the chart ‘If the World’s Wealth Were Represented by a Dollar Bill,’ the world’s richest 10% own 84% of the world’s wealth.”

**Globalization**

Costs

Benefits



# Rights, Religion, and Identity

***How have views about human rights, religion, and identity changed in the modern world?***

## PREVIEW

Study the image and read the Introduction in the Student Text. Then, answer the following questions.

1. What were the Helsinki Accords?
2. What happened to Andrei Sakharov when he criticized the Russian invasion of Afghanistan?
3. How did President Ronald Reagan use human rights to attack the Soviet Union?

## READING NOTES

### Vocabulary Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

intergovernmental organization

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### Section 1

1. What was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
2. What are some ways that the UDHR is limited?
3. What are intergovernmental organizations? List two IGOs.
4. What are nongovernmental organizations? List two NGOs.
5. What is the International Criminal Court?

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### Section 2

1. What is secularization? What is viewed as a driving force behind secularization?
2. In which regions was secularization implemented quickly? In which regions did it occur more slowly?
3. Why was exiled populist leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, such an attractive force? How did this lead to the Iranian Revolution?

**P R O C E S S I N G**

Create an argument as to how either human rights, religion, or identity has changed in the modern world. Select only one of the three categories. Your paragraph must

- use specific evidence from the text or outside research to substantiate your claim.
- address how that category has changed, what events might have led to those changes, and if there are current events that might impact that specific category.
- use correct spelling and grammar.

INVESTIGATING PRIMARY SOURCES

**Identifying Evidence**

Consider this question: *How has the international community responded to genocides?*

Examine the four primary sources in the reading, and write down evidence from each source that helps answer this question.

|                  | Evidence |
|------------------|----------|
| Primary Source 1 |          |
| Primary Source 2 |          |
| Primary Source 3 |          |
| Primary Source 4 |          |

Use the evidence you gathered to make a claim to the question: *How has the international community responded to genocides?*

**Claim:**

**Constructing an Argument**

Create an argument to answer the question: *How has the international community responded to genocides?*

- Clearly state your claim.
- Include evidence from multiple sources.
- Provide explanation for how the sources support the claim.



# A New Role for the West

## ***Has the West entered a phase of historical decline?***

### PREVIEW

Watch the audio slideshow on the European Union and then answer the question that follows.

What sort of challenges or tensions might result from requiring independent nations to cooperate on matters of law, government, and economics?

### READING NOTES

#### **Vocabulary Terms**

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Great Divergence

trade deficit

Great Convergence

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#### **Section 1**

1. After World War II, what factors supported decolonization and enabled it to occur?
2. How has the role of European government, from the European Coal and Steel Community to the European Union, evolved?
3. Explain how a shrinking workforce undermines the long-term stability of the European Union.

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#### **Section 2**

1. What is a trade deficit, and why does the United States have one?
2. Why has the United States become less influential as a global power in recent decades?

**Section 3**

1. Compare and contrast each aspect of economic growth in China and Japan in the second half of the 20th century.

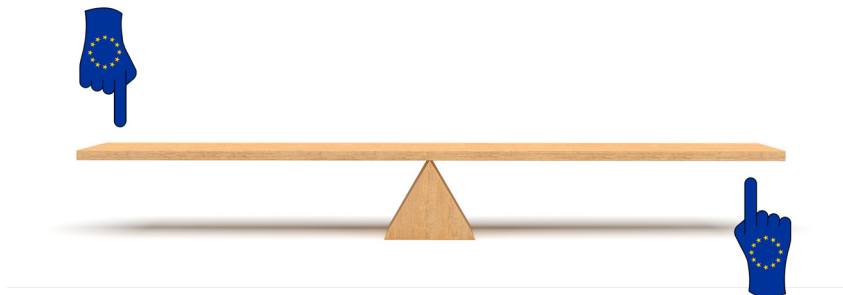
|                       | Japan | China |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Policy changes        |       |       |
| Role of exports       |       |       |
| Emerging middle class |       |       |

2. How did export-led development lead to economic growth and increased standards of living for the Four Asian Tigers?

3. How has greater demand for oil affected oil-producing countries?

**P R O C E S S I N G**

Create an infographic that shows ways the European Union (EU) has both helped and hindered Europe’s rise on the world stage. You may use a graphic like this teeter-totter, or you can create your own. Cite issues and events that have affected Europe both positively and negatively.



Then, write an essay in which you analyze how the EU has affected Europe’s role on the world stage. Your essay should include:

- a statement indicating whether the EU has ultimately helped or hindered Europe.
- analysis supported by evidence and details.
- a summary and concluding statement.

Use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.