

Preparation for A-Level Geography (Human)



A-Level Topic: Globalisation

Key Question: Is globalisation good or bad?



Key Terms: TNC, globalisation, interdependence, shrinking world, global shift, decline.

Globalisation is used to describe the variety of ways in which places and people are now more connected to one another than they used to be. It is viewed in a positive light by some groups of people; 'hyper-globalisers' applaud the fact that millions of people have escaped dollar-a-day poverty since the 1970s. They celebrate the mixing of cultures and the diversity that comes from this. However, there are downsides to globalisation. A world with freedom of movement isn't to everyone's taste, and there are fears that TNCs are responsible for a new found 'global uniformity'; that cultures are blending and losing their uniqueness.

 What to do	 What to read	 What to watch
Use the resources provided to write notes that answer the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) What is globalisation?2) What do we mean by 'global shift'? What are the characteristics of this 'global shift'?3) How and why has globalisation occurred?4) Who are the winners/ losers of globalisation? Why?5) What do you think will happen over the next 20 years in terms of globalisation? Why?	The UK Economy; pay particular attention to pages 1&7; https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z332sg8/revision/1 An example of the negative side of globalisation; https://qz.com/1255041/two-garment-factory-disasters-a-century-apart/ https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/air-pollution-globalisation-premature-deaths-750000-people-per-year-breathing-health-smog-fossil-a7656576.html An example of the positive side of globalisation; https://www.newsweek.com/positive-news-2019-charts-world-improving-trump-brexite-life-expectancy-child-1283256 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxpn2p3/revision/4	A summary of globalisation, and how it impacts our daily lives; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ3uwPHUV9w Globalisation explained; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJ0nFD19eT8&t=29s Globalisation impacts; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SnR-e0S6lc Globalisation; good or bad? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_iwrt7D5OA



What to submit

Using your notes, write a **one-page report** that answers the key question: **'Is globalisation good or bad?'**

Your report should be well presented and informative to show an understanding of the content that you have been investigating. Use the key questions above to help you structure your writing and refer to evidence and examples. You can add any maps, images or diagrams to illustrate your points. Try to reach a conclusion to the key question. Please email your completed one page report to Mr Kelly by Friday 1st May