Globalization Webquest

BBC Article – Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/globalisation/globalisation_rev1.shtml>

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| Summarize globalization in a sentence of10 words or less. | Has globalization narrowed the gapbetween the rich and the poor around the world? Explain. | Use the map at the bottom of page oneto compare the highest and lowest income earners in the world by region? |
| What has made globalization possible? | What is inward investing? What might bethe advantages and disadvantages of inward investing? | Why would a company decide to becomea multinational/transnational corporation? |

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| Positive Effects of Globalization | Negative Effects of Globalization |
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The Globalization of Sesame Street

Go to the link - <http://www.sesameworkshop.org/where-we-work/>. The website shows 25 countries in the green bar where Sesame Street is shown. Click on at least one from each region of the world.

How do the producers of Sesame Street adapt to the cultures of the world, while "going global"? Give specific examples from the countries you looked at.

Where Does Your T-Shirt Come From?

Follow Its Epic Global Journey

*As you view the* [*Prezi on the link provided*](http://ww2.kqed.org/lowdown/2015/03/18/making-your-t-shirt-a-journey-around-the-world/)*, answer the following questions.* [may take some time to download]

**Step 1: Farming**

• Which three countries are the largest cotton producers in the world?

• Which country is the largest cotton exporter?

• Which state is the large cotton producing state in the U.S.?

• What did you find interesting about the cotton farming process?

**Step 2: Milling**

• What happens to the cotton when it reaches China/India?

• What potential environmental issues happen at this stage of the process?

**Step 3: Sewing**

• What are the typical wages of garment workers in Bangladesh?

• Bangladesh is a small country but where does it stand among the rest of the world in regard to the export of ready-made garments?

• What happened in April 2013?

**Step 4: Retail**

• How many miles did the t-shirt travel from cotton farm to retail store rack?