How Globalized are You?

1. Define globalization

Globalization is any company or factory that is under international influence around the world, which are involved in international importing and exporting. It helps in the countries economy, and also involves social and political categories.

1. What 3 major categories are used by the KOF index to define globalization?

The three major categories of that are used to show the KOF index to define Globalization are-

1.Socail Globalization

2. Economic Globalization

3. Political Globalization

1. Give 2 examples of the types of statistics that are used to define each of the 3 categories. Explain how one of each of the statistics in each category measures globalization.

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| Measures of Globalization | Examples of 2 sets of statistics that make up this measure | Explanation of how one of these explains globalization | How many bananas is that? Use N=1-x^2 /Y |
| Social | 1. Internet Users  2. Number of McDonalds restaurants per Capita | 1. It helps see how many people in a country have accsess to internet making them more connected to the world.  2.Mcdonalds today is everywhere in a single country, the more a country had the more globalized it is. |  |
| Political | 1. International Treaties.  2. Embassies in the country | 1. Are treatries that are signed between two countries that agree to do something, the more treaties that help your country the more relatuions, means that they are more globalized.  2. The more embassies in a country show how many relations it has with other country that made them open embassies in a country. |  |
| Economical | 1. Trade  2. Taxes on International Trade | 1. Is the sum of imports and exports, the more trade with countries the more globalized.  2.Taxes on international trade help gain wealth to a country the more people agree to pay the taxes of the country to be able to trade, makes that country more globalized for having a the other countries new product. |  |

1. Make a list of possible positive and negative outcomes of globalization. (5 of each)

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| Positive Outcomes of Globalization | Negative Outcomes of Globalization |
| Had helped countries economy to develop and flourish making its people at a low risk of poverty. | Had caused some countries to have a worse economy then they had before globalization making its people at risk of poverty. |
| Had helped bring minds together and communication to be easier. | Had caused more labor and sweatshop causing cheap labor. |
| Had helped give better jobs in some countries. | Caused protesters I find it to be destroying and corrupting the world |
| Helps to give everyone equal rights and opportunities. | Some unskilled workers are hired to work at big companies causing it to fail. |
| International trade had help cause people to know more about the world and what every country has. | International trade had caused prices of many international products some in big numbers. |

1. Explain the difference between GDP, GDP adjusted, GINI, PI, and the HDI. Given your definition, rank this in the order that you believe most accurately explains the global status of the country when compared to other nations.

The GDP is Gross Domestic product, this is all the goods that belong to a country and how it affects it economically, GDP adjusting is when a country needs to adjust there GDP by maybe exporting and importing more goods or creating new goods to import and export to help there overall economy. While HDI and PI are different, PI mean Poverty index this index indicates how poor a country is by ling at the counties-

-GDP per capita (PPP US$)

-Population living below US$1.25 a day (%)

-Population living below US$2 a day (%)

-Life expectancy at birth (years)

While HDI means Human Development index this is really the math that is done to indicate the poverty in a country.

**HDI=** 1/3 P1 (Long healthy life) = Life expectancy in years **+** 1/3 P2 (Knowledge) = Adult literacy rate (2/3 weight) and combined gross enrolment ratio (1/3 weight) **+** 1/3 P3 (Decent standard of living) = GDP per capita (PPPUS$)

1. What are trade liberalization policies? What does the WTO ask countries to change in order to improve

Trade Liberalization Policies are when a country makes trading easier for countries. For example if Ghana is having trouble with there economy the WTO will tell them to liberalize there trade policies so it makes it easier for companies to come in and open a corporation or factory. This will help the people of Ghana because they will be able to work at these companies and make money and a living.

1. Explain what Marshall McLuhan meant by a “global village.” Give two reasons why you believe the world has become a global village, and 2 reasons why it has not become a global village?

Marshall McLuhan a famous Canadian writer had said that the world is becoming a “global village.” This means that the world it self is becoming like a small village where everything is easy to get access and get around to places and easy to communicate with others.

Two reasons why the world has become a global village are-

1. One reason we could it is very easy to get anywhere around the world in a matter of hours using planes.

2. A second reason is that telephones and cell phone had made it easier to call anybody anywhere at anytime. Making Communication around the world much easier. Also the internet by sending emails, chatting, or even talking face to face has become a reality from anywhere around the world.

Two reasons why the world has not become a global village are-

1.One reason is that countries around the world are advancing while others are falling behind causing fewer countries to be able to communicate easily around the world like other countries.

2. A second reason is that in a village people are kind and help others out but in our global village we see wars in between some countries and fights.

1. If you were able to create a poster representing the advantages and disadvantages of globalization, what images would you include? Make a poster (start at home) and place the images in Word(?) Use A3 setting.   
   Use words as well as images on as many of the following ideas as you can. Possible choices include: Globalization, Justice, Injustices, Poverty, Wealth, Trade, Cooperation, Protectionism, Regulations, Deregulation, Protest, Freedom of Movement or lack thereof, WTO, World Bank, IMF, Free Trade, Rights, Choice, Individual Wants vs Community Needs, Monopoly, Values, Corporations, Environmental degradation, GMFs or GMOs, Global Village, Communication, Media Empires, Mass media, Control of what you buy, decide, wear, watch, read! Choice of what to watch, wear, read… Internet, Local industry vs Multinational corporation, Corporate tagging. Image of Mr Harris, but you have to take it with your Mac.
2. Explain how globalization has affected your life. Give examples from the 4 categories of economic, political, social/cultural, and environmental, and be sure to explain why the example relates to an issue of globalization. This could be done as a paragraph, or you could record it as an mp3 using the program called “Recorder” You could even use iMovie or Photobooth for that matter. If written, expect to write about 20 single spaced lines for your explanation. However you do it, please be sure to organize your ideas very carefully. Provide an introduction explaining the intention of your answer, then the explanations with examples, and a concluding remark about your life as a globalized person.

I find my world to very globalized economically, politically, socially/culturally, and environmentally. The products and clothing that I have bought had made my life mor globalized, these products had bee brought to by the economic part of globalization. This is because my clothing has different international brands from around the world that had been brought in to Saudi and other countries through international trade. However the prices are probably higher then in the country that it has been made in because of taxes on international trade. Also food and other products like my phone and laptop. My life is more globalized politically because of my travels I make around the world. Whenever I go to a foreign country beside my own I usually need what’s called a Visa. These visas get me into a country for a period of time before I have to leave before that time expires. These visas are put in my passport, which are given to embassies that are found in the capital of a country. These visas are official and are approved before being given to a person. The fact that a country has more embassies to be able to retrieve visas from more countries easily shows how it is more globalized because of its relations with other countries. My life is different socially simply because of the Internet. I use the Internet practically everyday of my life now, its really a way of life and needed. This is because work, and communication are done on it. Facebook in my life had helped me to keep in contact with friends and families that I had made throughout my life, my e-mail and chatting had helped me to communicate with people that I need to talk to when I cant be in front of them. My life had changed environmentally because of the place I live in, Saudi Arabia, it is my host country because im living outside my home country. Also how I’ve been going to international schools my whole life had made me a third world child because of how many different cultures we are around everyday.