Issue Questions, Inquiry Questions, and Chapter Content

Key Issue

To what extent should we embrace globalization?

Related Issue 1

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Chapter and Chapter Issue	Chapter Inquiry Questions	Chapter Overview
1 To what extent does globalization shape your identity?	Who are you? How do you express who you are? How do collectives express who they are? How are identities connected through globalization?	Explores personal and collective identity and their expressions through language, heritage, and culture Explores the complexities of expressions of identity and why people strive to affirm and promote their identity, language, and culture
2 To what extent do identity and the forces of globalization shape each other?	What are some forces of globalization? How is identity affected by some economic, political, environmental, and social dimensions of globalization? How do some forces of globalization present challenges to identity? How do some forces of globalization provide opportunities to affirm and promote identity?	Explores how the forces of globalization shape — and are shaped by — identity and culture Explores how global forces such as trade, transportation, communication technologies, and the media shape — and are shaped by — each other Develops understandings of the concepts of acculturation, accommodation, and assimilation
3 To what extent is identity affected by communication technology and the media in a globalizing world?	How is identity affected by opportunities to communicate with people around the world? How is diversity influenced by the media and communication technologies? How is identity affected by media coverage of world events? How is diversity affected by the dominance of American media?	Explores how communication technologies and the media present challenges to identity and culture, as well as opportunities to affirm and promote identity and culture Explores how communication technologies affect cultural diversity and cultural identity Develops understandings of how international media affect cultural diversity and cultural identity
4 To what extent can people respond to globalizing forces that affect identity?	How do people affirm and promote their language in a globalizing world? How do people affirm and promote their culture in a globalizing world? How do governments affirm and promote languages and cultures in a globalizing world? How do international organizations affirm and promote languages and cultures in a globalizing world?	Explores how people have responded to the challenges and opportunities that globalization presents to identity and culture Explores various points of view and perspectives on cultural diversity Explores various points of view and perspectives on the interplay between the globalizing process and identity