

Globalization and Trade in Food

Name _____ Date _____

Record all the food you have eaten in the last 24 hours. As best you can, identify the country or province of origin of the food.

Meal	Food	Place of Origin
Breakfast		
Lunch		
Dinner		
Snacks		

Globalizing Forces

Name _____

Date _____

Globalizing Force _____

How does this force contribute to the spread of globalization?	How have advances in technology helped make this a force for globalization?	How does this globalizing force shape people's identity?	What issues arise from this force for globalization?

The Banana Trade and Globalization

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Question	Economic Dimensions	Political Dimensions	Environmental Dimensions	Social Dimensions
What are some examples of this dimension of globalization?				
How are these examples connected to globalization?				
What issues are raised by these examples?				
How is my identity affected by these examples and issues?				
How is the identity of others affected by these examples and issues?				

Steps You Can Take to Avoid Sweatshop Toys

Labour advocates in China are not calling on people to stop buying toys from overseas factories. They argue that a boycott will not improve working conditions — but will cost factory workers their jobs.

Here are some of their suggestions on what people in Canada can do to improve the lot of toy factory workers:

- When you shop for toys, ask the store manager whether companies or their suppliers have signed a code of conduct and whether they have agreed to monitoring of toy factories by independent, local human rights monitors.
- Ask that your concerns be passed on to the head office.
- If the company assures you it doesn't tolerate human rights or labour abuses, ask to see a copy of its code of conduct.
- If the code does not contain provisions for a living wage and protect human rights, then ask: Why not?
- Check to see who monitors the code to ensure compliance.
- Ask how consumers can get information about where and how products are produced.
- You can also contact the Toy Manufacturers of America [now the Toy Industry Association] requesting the establishment of an independent monitoring system for their code of conduct, which guarantees workers the right to organize a union and bargain collectively.
- Labour groups want to pressure the federal government to insist that trade deals include labour standards. They're also suggesting toys that come into this country should have a stamp or a label that proves the toy was made under ethical conditions.

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Identity and Accommodation, Acculturation, and Assimilation

Name _____ Date _____

Accommodation	Acculturation	Assimilation

Language Use among Students in Our Class

Name _____ Date _____

	Name of Student 1 _____	Name of Student 2 _____	Name of Student 3 _____
Language spoken at school			
Language spoken with friends			
Language spoken at home			
Language spoken to parents			
Language spoken to grandparents or Elders			

Globalization and Cultural Revitalization

Name _____ Date _____

Influences on Cultural Revitalization	Connection to Globalization	Connection to Other Factors
Indigenous Peoples of Bolivia		
The Métis People of Canada		