

Globalization Proponent and Critic Buttons



Blogging About Globalization

Follow these steps to create a blog evaluating globalization.

Step 1: Set up your blog. Determine whether you want to set up a blog online or create a paper version as shown below. Choose a title and URL for your Web site.

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <http://www.dbglobalization@tciblogsite.com>. The page content includes:

- Blog title and URL:** DB's Globalization Blog
- Title of blog entry:** Globalization: A World of Choices!
- Visual illustrating blog entry:** A photograph of a McDonald's restaurant with a sign in Cyrillic script.
- Content of blog entry:**

August 4, 2010

Globalization can be defined as . . . Some of the major players involved in our global world include . . . You should care about globalization because . . .

The benefits of globalization outweigh the costs. This is clearly shown by the effect of globalization on culture. For example . . .

Posted by DB at 4:42 PM
- Blogger and time of entry:** DB, August 4, 2010
- Comment section:**

1 comment:

TJ said . . . Absolutely not! The benefits of globalization do NOT outweigh the costs. You need to take into account a number of important cultural factors, such as . . .

August 6, 2010 11:36 AM
- Blog Archive:**
 - August 2010 (1)
 - July 2010 (1 blog, 1 comment)
 - June 2010 (2 blogs, 4 comments)
 - May 2010 (1 blog, 6 comments)
 - April 2010 (3 blogs, 11 comments)
- My Favorite Sites:**
 - www.learntci.com
 - www.globalization.com
- Other Blogs:**
 - Global Insight Blog
 - CU's World Culture Blog
 - The Global Blogger

Navigation links at the bottom: Home Page, Globalization Articles, Globalization Images.

Step 2: Write and post your blog entry.

- Write a catchy title for your entry. Record your name and the date.
- In the first paragraph, introduce and define *globalization*. Describe two of the major players involved in globalization, and explain why your readers should care about the subject.
- In the second paragraph, evaluate whether you think the benefits of globalization outweigh the costs. Write a thesis statement that clearly states your position. Choose one of the section topics—economic development, environment, or culture—to discuss. Support your thesis by giving at least two arguments with supporting evidence related to your chosen topic.
- Post at least one image—a photograph, drawing, or graph—that supports your position.
- Consider including additional elements—such as “About Me,” “Archive List,” or “Links to Other Sites”—to make your blog more interesting to your readers.
- Use appropriate spelling and grammar.

Step 3: Print your blog entry and bring it to class to share with your classmates.