

To what extent does globalization contribute to sustainable prosperity for all people?

This unit will look at the impact globalization has had on international economic relations, and how these relations have impacted the environment and social relations around the world.

Big Ideas

- I will be able to explain the historical foundation for current economic organizations and agreements
- I will be able to explain what sustainable development is
- I will be able to explain how economic globalization has impacted the environment, and the different perspectives on how we should respond to this impact
- I will be able to explain how economic globalization has impacted workers in developing countries, and the different perspectives on how we should respond to this impact
- I will be able to identify how economic globalization impacts political and social relationships
- I will be able to determine whether our current global economy encourages sustainable prosperity for all people

<i>Key Terms/Individuals/Events</i>	<i>Key Issues</i>
Historical foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FA Hayek - Bretton Woods - Milton Friedman - transnational corporations - trade liberalization - foreign investment - economic growth - privatization - outsourcing - knowledge economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - international agreements/ organizations
Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interdependence - stewardship - sustainability - resource development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - multiple perspectives of the relationship of people, economy and environment - relationship of people and the land - resource development (sustainability/agreements) - environmental legislation/international agreements
Relationships and prosperity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interdependence - sustainable prosperity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different perspectives of the relationship of politics, economics, environment, society and globalization

Students will:

- 3.1 recognize and appreciate multiple perspectives that exist with respect to the relationships among politics, economics, the environment and globalization
- 3.2 recognize and appreciate impacts of globalization on the interdependent relationships among people, the economy and the environment
- 3.3 explore understandings of contemporary economic globalization
- 3.4 examine the foundations of contemporary globalization (F. A. Hayek, Bretton Woods Conference, Milton Friedman)
- 3.5 analyze factors contributing to the expansion of globalization since the Second World War (international agreements, international organizations, transnational corporations, media and transportation technologies)
- 3.6 analyze political and economic challenges and opportunities of globalization (trade liberalization, foreign investment, economic growth, privatization, outsourcing, knowledge economy)
- 3.7 explore multiple perspectives regarding the relationship among people, the land and globalization (spirituality, stewardship, sustainability, resource development)
- 3.8 evaluate actions and policies associated with globalization that impact the environment (land and resource use, resource development agreements, environmental legislation)
- 3.9 analyze multiple perspectives on sustainability and prosperity in a globalizing world