

Taller Académico: Globalisation

Fecha:	25 junio	Curso:	2º Medio
Objetivo de la actividad:	Reforzar vocabulario y habilidades trabajadas durante encuentros virtuales de aprendizaje.		
Recursos de apoyo complementarios:	Diccionario online https://www.wordreference.com/es/		

I. VOCABULARY. Match the word with its definition in English.

A Boundaires	1.	the equipment and systems that keep places clean, especially by removing human waste.
B Commodities	2.	that involves the use of natural products and energy in a way that does not harm the environment
C Concern	3.	a situation when there is not enough of the things that are needed
D Sanitation	4.	the activity of buying and selling or exchanging goods or services between people or countries
E Shortage	5.	a product or raw material that can be bought and sold, especially between countries
F Sustainable	6.	a feeling of worry, especially one that is shared by many people
G Trade	7.	a real or an imaginary line that marks the limits or edges of something and separates it from other things or places

II. Drag the word to its corresponding picture.



FACTORY

GATHERING

RAW MATERIAL

FACE MASK

II. Read the text and complete with the correct subtitle for each paragraph.

a. Children's rights	b. Climate change	c. Global food production
d. Globalization	e. Ice shelf boundaries	f. Cultural diversity
g. Sustainability of the planet	h. Water shortage	

What is a Global Issue?

An “issue” is a matter of concern or of interest, and may have a political, social, environmental or economic focus. An example of a political issue is, whether a country becomes a republic. An example of a social issue might be how to reduce violence on the streets.

Issues can also occur on different scales. They can be local or global, according to the area that is affected.

When we talk about a global issue, we are usually referring to something that affects a number of countries and populations. It is an issue that impacts upon or is important to the global community.

Here are some examples of the most important global issues nowadays:

1.

International organizations predict that rising prices for food commodities and increasing fuel prices will lead to an increase in the numbers of hungry people in developing countries over the next decades.

2.

Since the early twentieth century, global temperatures have been increasing gradually. There is growing international concern that climate change will impact on the economic, health, safety and security of many countries and their inhabitants.

3.

Effective sanitation is important for human health. Exclusion from water and sanitation services on the basis of poverty, ability to pay, group membership or place of habitation is a violation of human rights.

4.

Over the past years, scientists have been noticing a rapid disintegration of ice shelves on the Antarctic Peninsula and the northern coast of Canada. This process has had a huge impact on world climate, ocean currents and the wildlife in the area around ice shelves.

5.

Humans have traded goods and services since long before recorded history. However, during the last decades, international trade has been increasing significantly due to improved transportation, communication and the integration of country economies.

6.

Indigenous peoples have inherited unique social, cultural, economic and political characteristics. The international community has recognized that indigenous peoples are vulnerable and that steps need to be taken to protect their unique cultures.

7.

Sustainable development recognizes that future development cannot occur without protection of the world's natural resources for future generations.

8.

In 1989, world leaders decided that people under 18 years old often need special care and protection. A summary of the rights under The Convention on the Rights of the Child can be found at http://www.unicef.org/crc/files/Rights_overview.pdf

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III. Multiple Choice. Read the text again and answer the following questions

IV. Listening Listen to the text and answer [T]true or [F]false.

1. Globalization is easy to define	T / F
2. The world has now become a global village	T / F
3. During the last 2 decades governments have maximized their potential	T / F
4. Governments have eliminated limitations to business and trade around the world	T / F
5. Technology has been a key factor for globalization	T / F
6. Technology has made trade very difficult	T / F
7. Globalization is a bad thing for the world with no benefit	T / F
8. Globalization presents a few disadvantages	T / F
9. It's difficult to say if globalization is good or bad	T / F