

UNIT 10: CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS
Reading Guide 67: Globalization

Directions: Answer each question below after reading.

36.2: Global Economic Development

• **Objective A: Discuss the effects of technology on the world economy.**

1. List two examples of technologies which have led to great progress since the end of World War II:
 a) _____ b) _____
2. Which two technologies changed the processing of information?
 a) _____ b) _____
3. Define “*developed nations*”:
4. Define “*emerging nations*”:

• **Objective B: Explain globalization.**

5. When did a true global economy begin to take shape?
6. Define “*global economy*”:
7. What is a multinational corporation?
8. List two examples of multinational corporations not mentioned in your textbook:
 a) _____ b) _____
9. Define “*free trade*”:
10. Weigh the positive and negative impacts of globalization (p. 1078):

Supporters of globalization say:	Opponents of globalization say:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promotes • raises • creates • promotes • creates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creates • benefits • takes jobs from • benefits • erodes

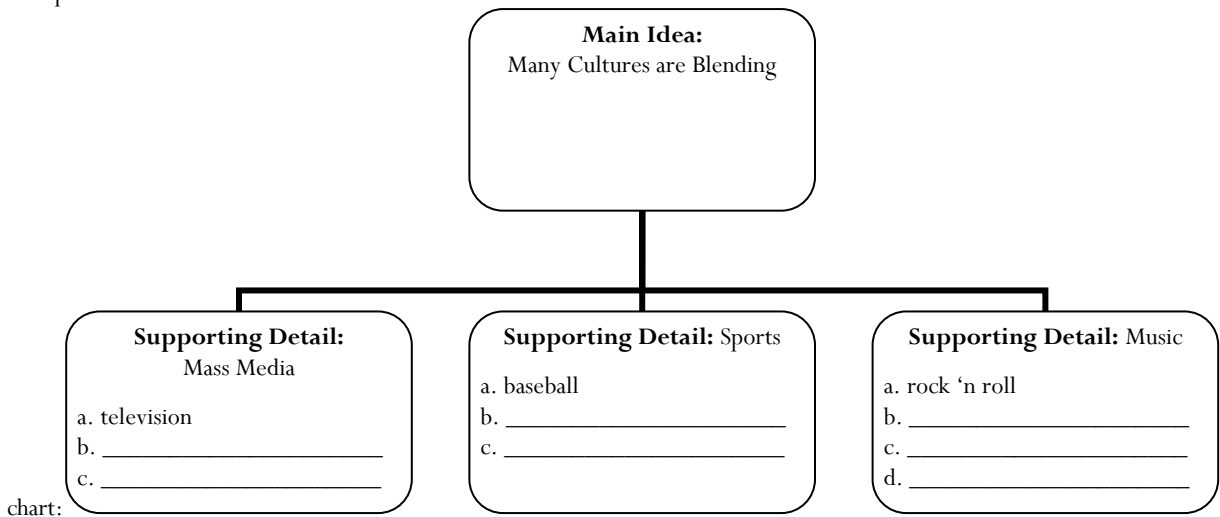
• **Objective C: Describe the impact of global development.**

11. What has been one of the main sources of energy used for the last 50 years?
12. How did the Persian Gulf War show the interconnectedness of the global economy?
13. What are some effects of the burning of coal and oil as energy sources?
 a) releases
 b) causes health-damaging
 c) contributes to
14. What effect has the release of CFCs lead to?
15. Habitat destruction from land development has led to an extinction rate _____% greater than it naturally would be.
16. The two goals of sustainable growth are:
 a) meeting
 b) ensuring the preservation of _____ and the conservation of _____

36.5: Cultures Blend in a Global Age

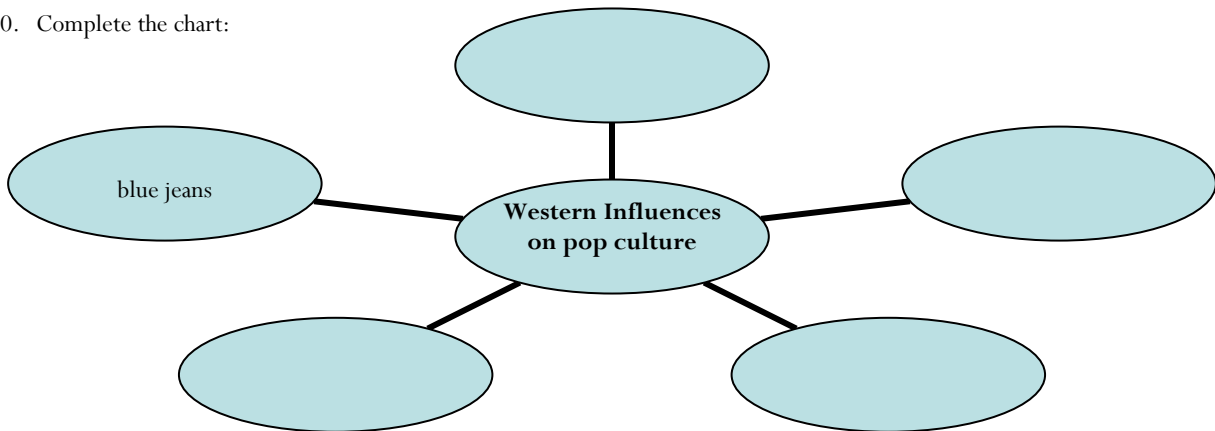
• **Objective A: Trace the increase in worldwide cultural interaction.**

1. Complete the statement: “21st century technologies which have lead to increasing interaction promote ...
2. Define “*popular culture*”:
3. The technologies that contribute most to cultural sharing are:
 a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
4. Only about _____% of the emerging world has regular access to TV.
5. CNN reaches _____ million households in over _____ countries.
6. NBA games are broadcast in over _____ countries.
7. Complete the



• **Objective B: Describe influences on world culture.**

8. Complete the statement: “Western influence on the rest of the world’s cultures is mainly because of ...
9. English is spoken by about _____ million people as their first or second language.
10. Complete the chart:



11. France requires that _____% of broadcast time be set aside for French-produced programs.
12. Complete the statement: “In the 21st century, challenges to survive and live better will be faced by people who are ...
13. As Martin Luther King, Jr. State, “Our loyalties must transcend our race, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a _____.”