Preston High School Geography Department

**GLOBALIZATION POSITION PAPER**

ESSENTIAL LEARNING: UNIT 3

**TASK**

Your task is to choose a ‘Position’ with respect to the issue of *Globalization.* Using your classroom lessons on *Argumentative Essay* writing as taught in class, you will write 5 paragraph essay from the point of view of a stakeholder in the new world of Globalization. Work will be collected at the end of each day and handed back the following day. In total you have 5 hours to complete the research organizer, essay organizer, and final essay.

You will argue from the Point of View that Globalization is a ‘pro’ or a ‘con’.

The purpose of this Essential Learning is to help you with your Summative Project in establishing APA Referencing style, writing style and research and to communicate your understanding of the complexities of Globalization.

**CHOOSE ONE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES TO ARGUE FROM:**

1. STAKEHOLDER GROUP
   1. Multi National Company
   2. Multi National Worker in Developed World
   3. Developed World Consumer
   4. Developing World Worker ( sweatshop (ie garment worker), agricultural worker (subsistence or cash crop such as coffee)
   5. Developing World Government
   6. Developed World Government
   7. Environmentalist
2. POSITION - PRO GLOBALIZATION OR AGAINST (CON) GLOBALIZATION
3. NATURE OF GLOBALIZATION – (These are the different spheres of Globalization that you should consider as you argue your position. You may stick within one sphere, or use up to 3 different categories to argue. Use reference pages 25 -28 Global Connections to help you define each)
   1. Economic
   2. Cultural
   3. Political
   4. Financial
   5. Technological
   6. Ecological

**For example: 1. Stakeholder Group: Multinational Company**

**2. Position: Pro Globalization**

**3. Nature of Globalization: Economic**

**FORMAT**

* Persuasive or Argumentative
* Five Paragraphs ONLY
* Introduction Paragraph including: Hook, Background, Thesis Statement, 3 Subtopics
* 3 Body Paragraphs – Each with the following style:
  + Supporting Point
  + 1 Proof only! (APA citation) Quote, Statistic, Paraphrased – in the following format
    - Lead, Proof, Comment (limit your comments to 1 or 2 sentences)
* Conclusion – Restatement of your Thesis Statements and 3 Proofs and Concluding remarks

**Length**: This is not to be any longer than 2 typed pages word processed 12 point font

Times New Roman double spaced.

**Style:** Third Person (nowhere should there be an ‘I’ or ‘You’)

Keep tense consistent

**References:** Include only the 3 references you used in your proof unless you also use a quote,

paraphrased content or statistic in your hook or background in your Introductory

paragraph. There is no need to ‘pad’ your position paper.

**Title Page**: See APA format on website to ensure proper format.

Your title will be:

Globalization Position Paper

“Agricultural Worker”

**Finally: You will use 5 colours of highlighters in your document to identify the components**

**of your essay.**

**Highlight your thesis RED**

**Highlight your subtopics (3) GREEN**

**Highlight your point statements (3) GREEN**

**Highlight your lead statements (3) YELLOW**

**Highlight your proof statements (3) PURPLE**

**Highlight your comment statements (6 max) BLUE**

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Due: December Friday Dec 4