

WHAT'S THE DOWNSIDE OF GLOBALIZATION?

Purpose

Globalization is often seen as a positive development, but there are many downsides to what John Green calls this “cultural phenomenon”. In this activity, you will consider the negative outcomes of globalization. This will remind you that there are always multiple perspectives, or many sides to one story.

Process

First, with your class, brainstorm the upsides of globalization. If needed, review the transcript from the video [Globalization I— The Upside: Crash Course World History #41](#) to get some ideas.

Next, choose three of the upsides to globalization and try to come up with three downsides that relate to the upsides. In other words, what is the other side of the story? Even if you don't have solid evidence for your downsides, do your best to use intuition and logic to come up with ideas.

Be prepared to share your downsides with the class, and be sure to notice whether you came to similar conclusions about the downsides, or if you and your classmates ended up creating multiple perspectives regarding similar issues.

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Directions: Choose three upsides of globalization and then come up with the downside for each upside. Be sure to back up your downsides by using your claim testing skills.

Globalization’s Upsides	Globalization’s Downsides
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.