

# Globalization



Definition of globalization:

## NPR – Planet Money Makes a T-Shirt:

After you watch each clip, answer the following:

**Part 1:** Explain the factors that allow the U.S. to grow cotton so cheaply?

How many shirts could be produced from the one farm depicted in the film?

**Part 2:** In what countries is the American cotton spun?

In what country is the American cotton woven into fabric?

**Part 3:** In which nation was the men's t-shirt made?

The women's?

How much does a worker in Bangladesh make?

Why do so many women work in the garment industry when it provides long hours, little pay, and poor working conditions?

How is the garment industry job Doris has different than Jasmine's?

**Part 4:** Explain the process by which a shirt makes it from Colombia to the U.S.

Due to the efficiency of this technology, how much does it cost to transport each shirt? (Keep track of the price of each step, then add up at the end).

Based on this video series, what do you think might be the pros and cons of globalization?