

Working towards a definition of globalization

globality

Social condition with global interconnections (economic, political, cultural and environmental)
- borders (political boundaries) are increasingly removed or irrelevant

globalization

A set of social processes that transform us from present condition of nationality to one of globality
- The process of moving toward an increasing sense of globality
- interdependence and integration with the broader world

static vs.
dynamic

Static – doesn't changed, fixed, an endpoint

Dynamic – flexible, developing, changing, no endpoint (globality)

global
imaginary

People's recognition (consciousness) of belonging to a global community

effect

Globalization affects different people in different ways.

Ex. Technology, and access to technology, can effect how globalization affects you.

"blind
scholars"

Have to recognize the different aspects of globalization to understand what globalization is, can't just focus on one particular part.

quotes

Time = the spread of information, takes less time
space = the distance that separates people(s) is minimized
"compression of the world" = the world is smaller ("the world is flat" – Thomas Friedman, neoliberal globalists)