

# Qualities or characteristics of globalization

## creation and multiplication

Creation of new social networks

Multiplication of existing

Al-Jazeera – it is now possible for a TV network like this to easily come about and spread around the world via satellite connections and business partnerships

Al-Jazeera – started as an Arab news network

## expansion and stretching

Expansion and stretching of social relations, activities, and interdependencies.

- think about your globalization of stuff project.
- NGO (non-governmental organizations) – charities, trade groups, etc.

## intensification & acceleration

Intensification and acceleration of global exchanges and activities

If you're in Iran, and the government is abusing you, you can take pictures on your cell phone, Twitter about it and people all around the world will know about it. - If a natural disaster happens in Asia, people around the world can respond swiftly.

## consciousness

- global imaginary – the idea that human consciousness is changing, you're no longer just an American, you're a global citizen, part of a larger community, connected with others.