

Globalization Exercise

Purpose

Globalization refers to the increasing interconnectedness of nearly all aspects of world. As your textbook notes (page 209), globalization impacts culture, geopolitics, and economics.

The purpose of this activity is to briefly explore globalization and interconnections in your own life – however routine it may seem. Additionally, this provides a preview of this course and the textbook we will be using.

Task: DUE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 UPLOADED TO CANVAS

1. Select (6) consumer goods that you own or are in your house/apartment/dorm room AND (1) musical artist/band or sports team/individual athlete that you enjoy or follow. These items can be anything at all and can be simple (e.g. toothbrush, shirt, shoes, coffee cup, etc.). As a heads up, items like electronics (TV, cell phone, laptop) are complicated and come from all over. The only stipulations are that you need to be able to determine where the item was manufactured, the items need to be from different countries, and only (1) item can be from the US. For the musical artist/band or sports team/athlete, please select outside the US. Record this in the table provided.
2. Identify the country and city that the item was manufactured in (or the musical group/sports team is from). Look for this information on directly on the item. Please note that you may need to do an internet search to narrow down the location. For instance, you may need to search for the company and browse the webpage to determine the location. If you cannot find the exact city after searching use the country capital as the default location. Record this in the table provided.
3. Using Figure 6.19 (page 160-161) in your textbook, determine the language family AND specific language for each of those locations. Record this in the table provided.
4. Using Figure 6.25 (page 169) in your textbook, determine the dominant religion practiced for each of those locations. Record this in the table provided.
5. Determine the population and latitude and longitude of each location and record those coordinates in the table. Record this in the table provided.
6. On the map provided, place a dot on each location and on Farmville (central Virginia). Draw a line from each location to central Virginia. Record this in the table provided.

You may download this Word document and type your responses directly. You can also insert dots and lines into the map.

Criteria

This assignment is worth 18 points and will count towards your Weekly Assignments portion of your total grade. These assignments account for 20% of your overall total grade in the course.

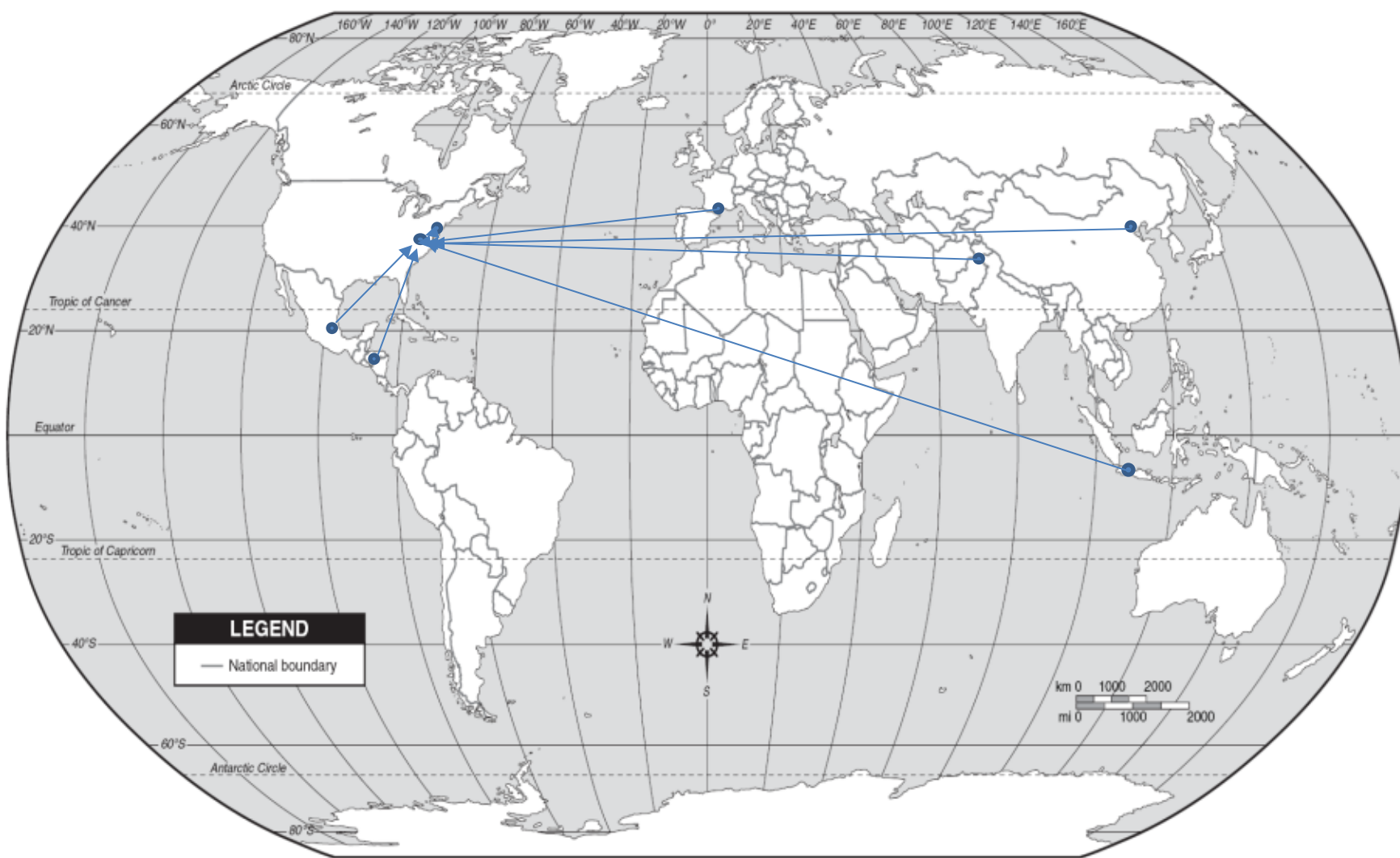
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Table – You may resize this as necessary.

Product, Musician/Sports	City and Country	Language (Family; Specific)	Majority Religion	Population	Latitude, Longitude
<i>Ex. Hydro Flask coffee cup</i>	<i>Beijing, China (The bottom of the cup says China, but where? I did an internet search and didn't find specific information about manufacturing. The company is based in Bend, Oregon, but that's not where this was made, so I settled for the capital of China as a default.)</i>	<i>Sino-Tibetan; Chinese (Mandarin)</i>	<i>Chinese faiths</i>	<i>21.5 million</i>	<i>39.9°N, 116.4°E</i>
Body Lotion	Washington D.C., USA	Indo-European (Germanic); English	Christianity (Mainly Protestant)	633,000	38.9072° N, 77.0369° W
Plastic Cup	Beijing, China	Sino-Tibetan; Chinese (Mandarin)	Chinese faiths	21.5 million	39.9°N, 116.4°E
T-shirt	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Amerindian; Spanish	Christianity (Mainly Roman Catholic)	1.16 million	14.0650° N, 87.1715° W
Jeans	Islamabad, Pakistan	Indo-European (Indo-Iranian); Urdu	Islam (Sunni)	1.02 million	33.6844° N, 73.0479° E

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Running shoes	Jakarta, Indonesia	Malayo-Polynesian; Indonesian	Islam (Sunni)	9.61 million	6.2088° S, 106.8456° E
Mangos	Mexico City, Mexico	Indo-European (Romance); Spanish	Christianity (Mainly Roman Catholic)	8.86 million	19.4326° N, 99.1332° W
Nemir	Perpignan, France	Indo-European (Romance); French	Christianity (Mainly Roman Catholic)	122,000	42.6887° N, 2.8948° E



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