Social Studies 10-2

Unit 1: Globalization and identity

Dimensions of globalization

One phone, three kinds of connection

- A phone sold in Red Deer may use minerals mined on one continent, parts assembled on another, and an app made in Alberta.
- The price, the import rules, and the languages inside the app are different kinds of connection.
- Ask how those connections change daily life, and how a community can push a language or a rule back into the flow.

Globalization has more than one part

- Read globalization in three parts, political, economic, and social, and add a current example that fits each part.
- Interdependence means a store shelf, a paycheque, or a news feed can change because of a decision made far away.
- A community can push its language or a rule into a global flow.
- A new habit from that flow can also become part of the day.

Key terms

globalization

Globalization is the process by which the world becomes more connected and interdependent across borders.

interdependence

Interdependence means people and places rely on one another for goods, decisions, information, or care.

political globalization

Political globalization is the spread of rules, agreements, and government decisions across borders.

economic globalization

Economic globalization is the cross-border movement of goods, money, jobs, and companies.

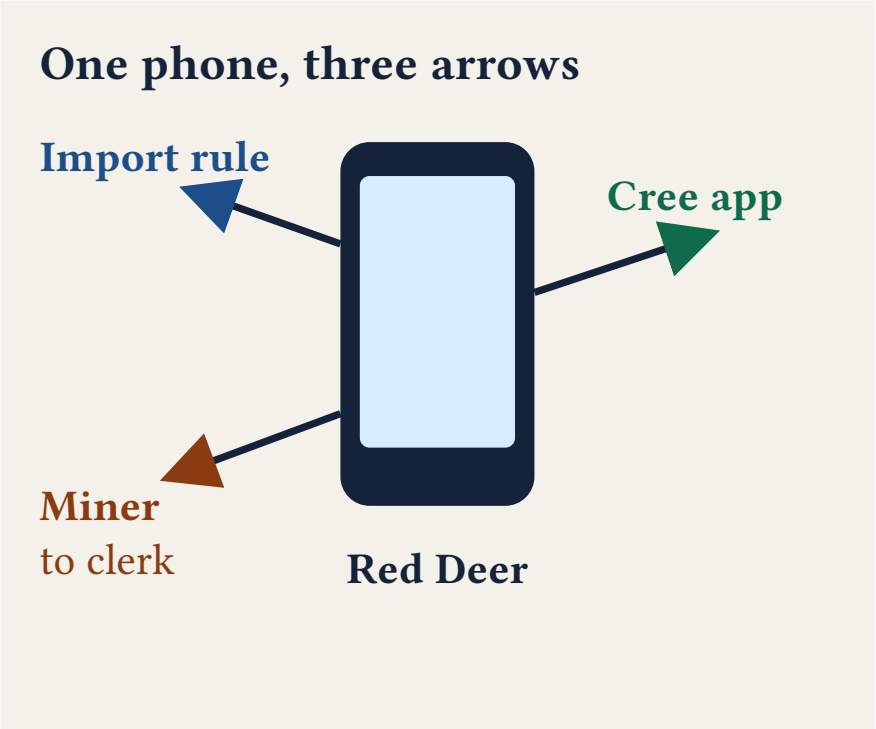
Key terms

social globalization

Social globalization is the cross-border movement of ideas, media, language, and daily habits.

One phone, three kinds of link

- Import rules and safety standards decide whether that Red Deer phone can be sold in Canada. That link is political.
- Miners, assembly workers, shippers, and the Red Deer clerk all depend on the sale. That link is economic.
- An app that teaches Cree vocabulary uses a global store to carry a local language into the day. That link is social.



A Cree language app

- A First Nation education office asks a global app store to feature a Cree language tool for students.
- The store reaches many countries, so the request uses a social link and an economic link. The request itself is a cultural decision.
- After the app spreads, some youth spend more of the day on Cree vocabulary and on the store’s design habits.

Dimensions in a bag of coffee

- A café in Edmonton sells coffee grown in Ethiopia, roasted under a fair trade label, and advertised in English and French.
- Sort one fact about rules or standards, one fact about money or work, and one fact about daily life or language.
- Add one sentence about whose identity shows up on the bag, in the language or the story the label tells.



Review

- A Manitoba Hutterite colony sells furniture online to customers in three provinces and posts the catalogue in English.
- From memory, name the economic and social dimensions, and say whether the colony’s identity is shaping the sale.

Summary

- Name the political link, the money and jobs link, and the daily life link before you call something globalization.
- Interdependence means what happens on your street depends on people far away and on choices made here.
- A culture can send a request into those links. People also live with the habits that come back.

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