

Fall 2018

## **Globalization Timeline: Anchoring globalization in time and space**

Create a globalization timeline that demonstrates an understanding of the complexity of globalization and how it has shaped each of your local communities over the years.

1. Start by developing your collective definition of globalization. After reading "[The Globalization Timeline](#)", develop your team's definition of globalization. Identify the relevant elements, synthesized from multiple credible sources that impacted your team members' community over the years. The Arlington group will study the Groningen community to identify these elements, and the Groningen community should study Arlington.
2. Pick a date when this came about using Manfred Steger's notion of "the global imaginary" or people's increasing awareness that global interconnections shape their lives.
3. Construct a timeline of events or moments that led up to the emergence of globalization in the communities you are assigned to. Try to take into account the 5 dimensions of globalization mentioned in our reading. It is best to use specific events or developments.
4. Present your initial timeline to our class (this will be revised). Figure out a way to present your findings across the ocean **without** using a presentation tool such as PowerPoint or Prezi.
5. Implement the feedback collected from the peer review.
6. Make a list of the evidence of the Globalization dimensions you expect to find in your community.

CAUTION: There are many online versions resources available (i.e. [Project South presents Today's Globalization](#)). Choose your sources of information wisely to take into account how that source may influence the information presented. Try to compare a chosen timeline to the one by Project South. Do you see any differences? Why may that be? Remember: This project must be your own original work (no downloaded images). Cite the sources that shaped your thinking.

### **Resources**

Gray, A. 2017. "[What is globalization anyway?](#)" January 10. World Economic Forum Website.

Rennen, W. & P. Martens 2003. "[The Globalisation Timeline](#)." *Integrated Assessment*.

### **GRADING CRITERIA**

#### **\_\_\_ Excellent Work! [4.6 - 5 points]**

- ✓ The timeline is complete, and demonstrates a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of globalization, referencing the 5 dimensions mentioned in the Rennen and Martens article
- ✓ Timeline includes specifics on how globalization influenced both Arlington & Groningen
- ✓ Several sources outside the ones provided, are used and cited accurately.

#### **\_\_\_ Good Work [4.0 - 4.5 points]**

- ✓ The timeline is complete and offers some insights on the historical context of globalization.
- ✓ The timeline mentions the 5 dimensions of globalization as

#### **\_\_\_ Acceptable [3.0 – 3.9 points]**

- ✓ The timeline is complete, but offers no extra insights of connections to the 5 dimensions of globalization

#### **\_\_\_ Houston, we have a problem! [2 points - try again]**

It is unclear from what you submitted that you understand the globalization concepts discussed in this portion of the course. Because we will build on these ideas, you need to understand the material. All is not lost --- let's meet before you revise your assignment.