



Think 'N' Write

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Globalization- “The connection of culture, politics, and the economy of many different countries, due to the compression of time and space on a global scale.”

**AIM: WAS/IS GLOBALISM A BLESSING OR
A CURSE?**

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

- × Railroads
- × Beginning of flight
- × Steamboats
- × Radio
- × telephone

MODERN TIMES

- × High speed rail
- × Advanced flight
- × Advanced boats
- × Computers/internet
- × Social media. ie. Facebook
- × Skype
- × Cellphones
- × Satellites
- × Flux capacitor –time travel
- × (that was a joke)

I. CAUSES OF GLOBALIZATION

POSITIVE

- ✗ Increased availability of goods.
- ✗ Opportunity to share new ideas.
- ✗ Ability to communicate and do business far from each other.

NEGATIVE

- ✗ Increased pollution
- ✗ Poor conditions
- ✗ Child labor
- ✗ Unequal distribution of wealth.
- ✗ Destruction of old way of life.

II. EFFECTS

**SAME AS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BUT
WORLD WIDE**

Gap Admits Possible Child Labor Problem By HILARY BROWN

LONDON, Oct. 28, 2007

The multi-billion dollar global fashion company Gap has admitted that it may have unknowingly used child labor in the production of a line of children's clothing in India...

ABC News obtained some video.... It shows children who appeared to be between the ages of 10 and 13, stitching embroidered shirts in a crowded, dimly lit work-room. The video clearly shows a Gap label on the back of each garment.

The reporter, Dan McDougall, said the children were working without pay as virtual slaves in filthy conditions, with a single, backed-up latrine and bowls of rice covered with flies. They slept on the roof, he said....

"This is completely unacceptable and we do not ever, ever condone any child laborer making our garments," ...

McDougall said the children seen working on the Gap clothing all came from the poor Indian state of Bihar, a favourite hunting ground for traffickers looking for cheap underage labor.

Impoverished parents are tricked into selling their children for a few dollars with the empty promise that they will be well cared for and will send back their wages.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SLAVES IN THE WORLD TODAY:

10-30 MILLION



Data source: ILO and Kevin Bales, Freetheslaves.net

Champagne-Glass Distribution

