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Connections Among Nations

Part 1

A. Look at the products made by global companies. Write the names of the products each company makes in the table below. Then listen to the report and complete.



Company	Products	Number of countries that sell its products	Number of workers around the world
McDonald's		More than 1. _____	More than 2. _____
Nike		3. _____	More than 4. _____
Ford		5. _____	About 6. _____
Samsung		More than 7. _____	More than 8. _____


 sneakers
 cell phone
 french fries


 trainers
 mobile phone
 chips



B. Research other global companies and list them in the space below. Complete the missing information about them. Share your findings with your class.

Company	Products	Number of countries that sell its products	Number of workers around the world



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Part 2

A. Read the definitions and the information about the USA. Then write the missing words in the International Trade of the USA diagram.

Imports: products that a country buys from other countries

Exports: products that a country sells to other countries

International Trade of the USA	
Exports to	Imports from
Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, the UK	China, Mexico, Canada, Japan, Germany
Products	Products
food, petroleum, machines, airplanes, cars, medicines	machines, cars, petroleum, medicines, medical equipment, furniture, chemicals



B. Choose a country. Research its imports and exports. Write the names of the countries and products in the chart. Share the information with your classmates.

International trade with _____	
Exports to	Imports from
Examples	Examples



Part 3

A. Read the definition of globalization. Then look at the list of some effects of globalization. Write P (positive) or N (negative) next to each effect.

Globalization: the idea that the countries of the world are connected by technology, communications, and global business and trade

Effects of Globalization

- ___ 1. Large global companies take business away from small companies and farms.
- ___ 2. There are more jobs in countries that export products.
- ___ 3. When companies move to countries with lower costs, workers lose jobs.
- ___ 4. There are new jobs in countries that export products.
- ___ 5. When companies move to countries without environmental laws, they may hurt the environment.
- ___ 6. Companies help economies in developing countries grow.
- ___ 7. There are lower costs for customers in countries that import products.
- ___ 8. Globalization can change cultural traditions.



B. In pairs, discuss which effects in A are true in your country. Decide whether there are more positive or negative effects for your country.



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Extension

A. Choose a product that your country imports from the box. Do research to complete the questionnaire.

Cars, trucks, buses, airplanes

Clothes and shoes

Electronics

Food

Medicine

Oil or gas

Product: _____

1. How much does your country sell every year? _____
2. What countries buy this product? _____
3. Do companies in other countries also make this product? _____
4. Do you try to buy the products made in your country or do you prefer the ones made in another country?

5. Do many people have jobs making this product in your country? _____
6. Does this product have any effect on the environment? _____

B. Answer the questions.

1. Do you use the product you chose in activity A? Why or why not?
2. Do you think importing that product in activity A has a positive or negative effect on your country? Why?