

Introduction to the 10-1

Exploring Globalization Textbook

“Tour of the Textbook” (pages x-xviii)

1. How did the editors explain the design for the cover of the textbook. Do you agree with what they have created (was this the most effective way to introduce readers to the ideas of globalization)?
2. Look at the “Big Picture” explanation on page xii – how can understanding these related issue pages help you to better understand the concepts we are discussing (and to use for studying)?
3. Look at the “Chapter Openers” explanation on page xiv and xv – how can understanding these related issue pages help you to better understand the concepts we are discussing (and to use for studying)?
4. Pages xvi - xviii demonstrate the extra information that is on the pages of the textbook. You are encouraged to use these extra tools to help you better understand the issues being discussed.

Prologue (pages 1 – 13)

1. Explain the five elements of issues.
 - a. How can understanding the elements of issues help you in this course?
2. Your textbook lists 8 habits of mind that are important to be an effective critical thinker.
 - a. Which two habits do you think you already have developed?
 - b. Which two habits do you think you need to work on?
 - i. What can you do to develop those habits?
3. It is important for you to become a critical thinker, as it will help you to better understand the world around you. This includes asking questions – “The important thing is to never stop asking questions” Albert Einstein.
 - a. Why is asking key questions so important to learning – isn’t the answer the most important part?
4. Explain the origins of the term “Third World”.
5. Look at the map on page 11. Can you think of any reasons why Australia and New Zealand are classified as being “North” (this relates to historical globalization).
6. We will be spending significant time looking at the impact of globalization on the aboriginal cultures of Canada. What does “aboriginal” mean, and how does it relate to the terms indigenous, native, and First Nations? (hint, one of these terms is not on page 12).