

FACTORS LEADING TO GLOBALIZATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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Globalization is a phenomenon where the political, economic and cultural facets of society become integrated worldwide.



Free Trade

Free Trade has contributed to the spread of globalization.



- After World War II, many obstacles to free trade were removed. Trade agreements such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as well as the World Trade Organization (WTO) have contributed to the spread of globalization

Capitalism

The switch of many nations to market-based economies and capitalism has advanced globalization's reaches.



Democracy

Events such as the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Soviet Union have led to more open societies



Internet

The internet enables the spreading of ideas



Popular Culture

The popularity of movies, music, actors, musicians and television and the availability of them across the globe expanded globalization

