

# FACTORS LEADING TO GLOBALIZATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Учитель английского языка НОУ  
СОШ № 40 ОАО «РЖД»  
Захарова Ю.В.

**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**

