Essay and Discussion Questions: Globalization

Understand
1. Why are products like medicines produced across several different countries, rather than all in one place?
2. How have modern transportation methods contributed to globalization?
3. Why were shipping containers such a profound technological advancement?
4. How have changes in trade regulations contributed to globalization?
5. How has modern communication contributed to globalization?

Analyze
1. To what extent is globalization a new phenomenon?
2. How and why have the scope, speed, and scale of globalization changed over time?
3. To what extent can the effects of globalization be controlled or limited by international institutions, governments, and individuals?
4. What challenges do national governments and international institutions face in responding to the negative impacts of globalization?

Evaluate
1. Do you agree with the statement “The wealthy and the powerful benefit the most from globalization”? Keep in mind the effect of globalization on individuals, local communities, and countries.
2. To what extent has globalization improved daily lives around the world?
3. Do you agree with the statement “Globalization has led to a more secure and prosperous world”?