



- Chopsticks atop a bowl of peanuts and onions in China's Guangxi Province would probably be just as at home in New York, New Zealand, or New Delhi.



- A musician in Fayetteville, Arkansas, picks at a banjo—an instrument originally brought to the U.S. by African slaves.



Big Bird, a popular character on the children's TV show Sesame Street, meets schoolchildren in Shanghai, China.



- Denim jeans cover beachgoers' legs in Israel. Once an emblem of American informality, the sturdy pants have gained global popularity.



Abbey Road comes to California:

Buddhist monks in Los Angeles make their way to supporters' houses to seek alms.



Buddhist monks in Los Angeles, California, pause for worldly refreshment after seeking alms from supporters.

Broad Definition:

- Globalization is a process of interaction and integration among the people, companies, and governments of different nations, a process driven by international trade and investment and aided by information technology. This process has effects on the environment, on culture, on political systems, on economic development and prosperity, and on human physical well-being in societies around the world.

What is Globalization?

Select one of the following definitions and explain why you think it is the best definition. Give 3 examples of how your definition of globalization is illustrated in today's world.

1. The combination of the world's cultures into one shared culture.
2. Americanization and United States dominance of world affairs.
3. A force for economic growth, prosperity, and democratic freedom.
4. A force for environmental devastation, exploitation of the developing world, and suppression of human rights.