

RESOURCES

Activity 1

Global Workplace Review and Discussion

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1. Specific products you and your family use that are made in another country and/or services you use that come from companies with foreign or multinational ownership:
2. The growth of international trade and commerce:
3. Increased use of technology:
4. Employment of Americans in the United States by foreign-owned companies:
5. American companies consigning work to be done out of the country:

Activity 2

My Place in the Future Global Workplace

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The following are thought questions—they ask for your best predictions based on your research rather than on known facts. Support them with notes from your research where appropriate.

1. Keeping in mind that the U.S. economy is constantly changing, what kinds of skills do you think will be in demand in the American job market in 20 years?

How does your research support this prediction?

2. How is your education preparing you to acquire these skills? If you feel it is not preparing you, how might you acquire these skills?

3. What kinds of jobs and work conditions do you think people in other parts of the world will have in 20 years? Pick two or three countries or regions and make your predictions.

How does your research support this prediction?

4. How might changes in global markets and the global workplace over the next 20 years affect your community?

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5. How might changes in global markets and the global workplace over the next 20 years affect your future career(s)?

How does your research support this prediction?

6. How will you prepare yourself to be ready for the future global workplace?