

Introduction Chapter Vocabulary

Global Citizenship: Every person belongs to a larger system, family, community, & country

Global Issues: Issues that require cooperation from all nations to resolve the problem. EX)

Climate change

Globalization: the flow and exchange of financial resources, people, and information to other countries

Global Economy: EX) The World Bank. Shared economies

Culture: "The shared ideals, values, and beliefs that people use to interpret, experience, and generate behavior."

Cultural Imperialism: promoting one nation's values, beliefs, and behavior over all others

Modernization: non traditional values and beliefs. Less use of religion. More importance on law and rational views. Leaving behind the traditional way of living.

Cultural Relativism: acknowledge that the way "others" see the world is as valid as the way you see the world.

Human Rights: "Reasonable demands for personal security and basic well being." Varies depending on culture.

Conflict: in terms of cultural, ethnic, economic, political, and so on.

Chapter 4: Population Growth

Introduction: Exponential population growth stops/slow down when poverty disappears.

There is a need for safe, effective birth control methods and extending political power to women.

Over population/environment collapse is a Western idea that people think is cultural imperialism.

Over population and over consumption is the cause for the depletion of the world's resources.

Climate change is a global issue.

Population pressures that are environmental pressures as well: Deforestation, water shortages, contamination of air, land, and water, loss of biodiversity.

Earth has a carrying capacity that we are reaching. Mass starvation and population collapse is possible.

The ability to feed the population depends on: available arable land, accessible water, and pop. pressures.

There is a need for a balance btwn. human numbers and consumption and the planet's capacity to support life.

Education is key. Women aren't educated in developing nations. These countries are still traditional societies.

An educated girl is your best contraception.

The use of force or coercive practices to control pop. growth is culturally imperialistic.

Developing countries need economic security and alternatives to large families.

Developed countries need consumption practices.

Chapter 4: Definitions

Body politics: women's reproductive rights



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