An Essay on Globalization

First Year Experience
Fall, 2006

Due Dates: Presentations on Oct-24 and Oct-26
Paper on Nov-2

Points: Presentation is 40 points
Paper is another 40 points

Please write a 5 to 10 type pages essay (single to 1.5 spaced) on the issue of globalization. Include a title page with a title, the names of the group members, date, class and etc. Make sure to include a clear thesis statement in the introductory section and a conclusion section. Support each one of your arguments carefully using facts and statistics. Correctly cite at least 8 sources (at least 5 of the sources must be academic). Additionally, include at least two visual aids in your paper. The writing should be clear, logically organized and flow well. Each group will turn in a single essay and will receive a single group grade.

The groups will present their papers using a Power Point presentation in front of the class. The group presentation should not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters should dress up in suite, maintain eye contact with their audience and use good body language. Presenters should also speak confidently and clearly, and modulate their tone. Each slide should be easy to read, include a sensible amount of information and be visually appealing. The presentation should summarize the key points of the paper and be well organized. The presentation should be saved on at least two places (such as a memory stick and a disc). The group will receive a single grade for their presentation.

Question: How does globalization affect the lives of people in the United States?

Include the following information
1. What is globalization?
2. How does globalization affect the things we buy?
3. How does globalization affect our job security and the type of jobs we work?
4. How does globalization affect our diet and health?
5. How does globalization affect our leisure activities and entertainment?
6. How does globalization change the composition of our society?
7. How does globalization affect the way businesses are managed?
8. How does globalization affect another topic of your choosing?