What is Globalization?

Describes the interconnection and often interdependence within the world today.

Western technology has spread around to other parts of the world and is being put to use.

Globalization has allowed for:

Communication in many forms to be sent instantly around the world.

Watch television almost anywhere in the world.

Withdrawal money from a bank or ATM anywhere in the world.

Buy brand name products pretty much anywhere. (McDonalds, Pepsi, Coca Cola...etc.

Billions of people can experience a sporting event or misery of war through video feeds from multiple sources.

The environment affected by Greenhouse gases and Climate Change and other types of pollution

An Economic Aspect- Globalization means the free flow of goods and the rise of a consumer society on a global scale.

A Political Aspect - Globalization means that the independence of the world's nations is being weakened. It also means that people are becoming citizens of the world, not just of a country.

A Cultural Aspect- Globalization is leading to the loss of cultural diversity and an increase of cultural homogeneity, or sameness.