

First Day Survey

Welcome to Social Studies 10-1. Please do your best to answer the following questions:

How do you learn best? I learn best by... (rank the learning styles from **1 being most important** for you to **6 being least important** to you).

- ☐ ...listening to the teacher or audio source (podcasts) – lecture style
- ☐ ...watching videos/dvds or online material (you.tube) – audio visual
- ☐ ...relating ideas and concepts to pictures and maps – visual
- ☐ ...reading and working on my own – solitary learning
- ☐ ...using my computer and working online – technology (Moodle)
- ☐ ...working with other students – cooperative learning
- ☐ ...other (please explain)

The thing I find most challenging about school is...

Briefly describe how you study when preparing for a test.

What would you consider to be a 'good grade'? ____ What grade do you hope to receive in this class? ____

Which report card comments are most important to you?

Which report card comments are most important to your parents?

The most important thing for my teacher's to know about me is...

My understanding of the term 'social studies' is...

My understanding of the term 'critical thinking' is...

My understanding of 'perspective'...

I would rate my understanding of my country as...(circle one)

excellent

good

average

not so good

terrible

I would rate my understanding of the world as...(circle one)

excellent

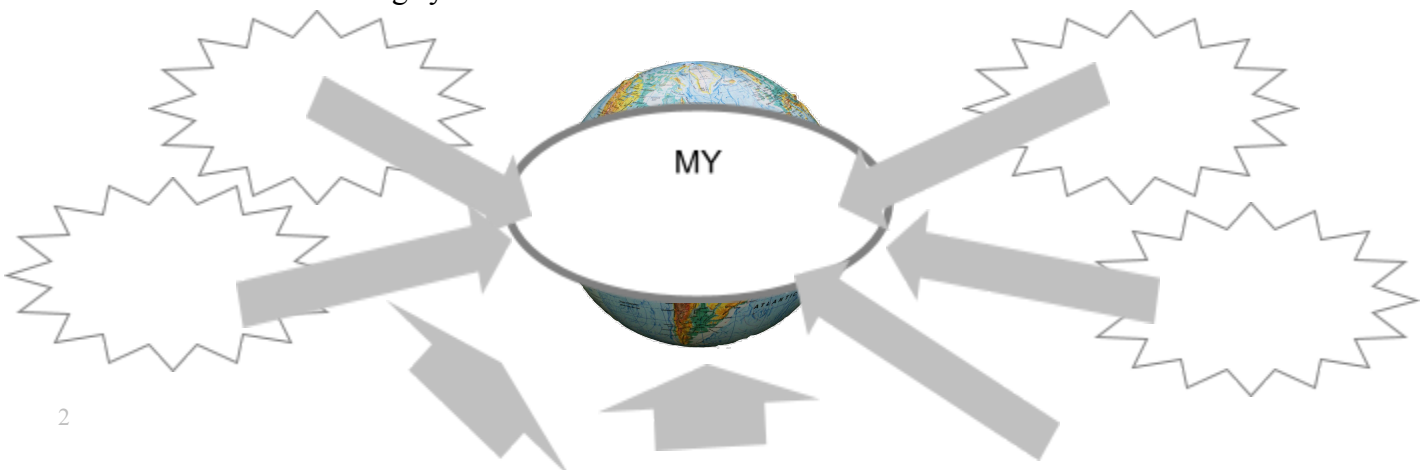
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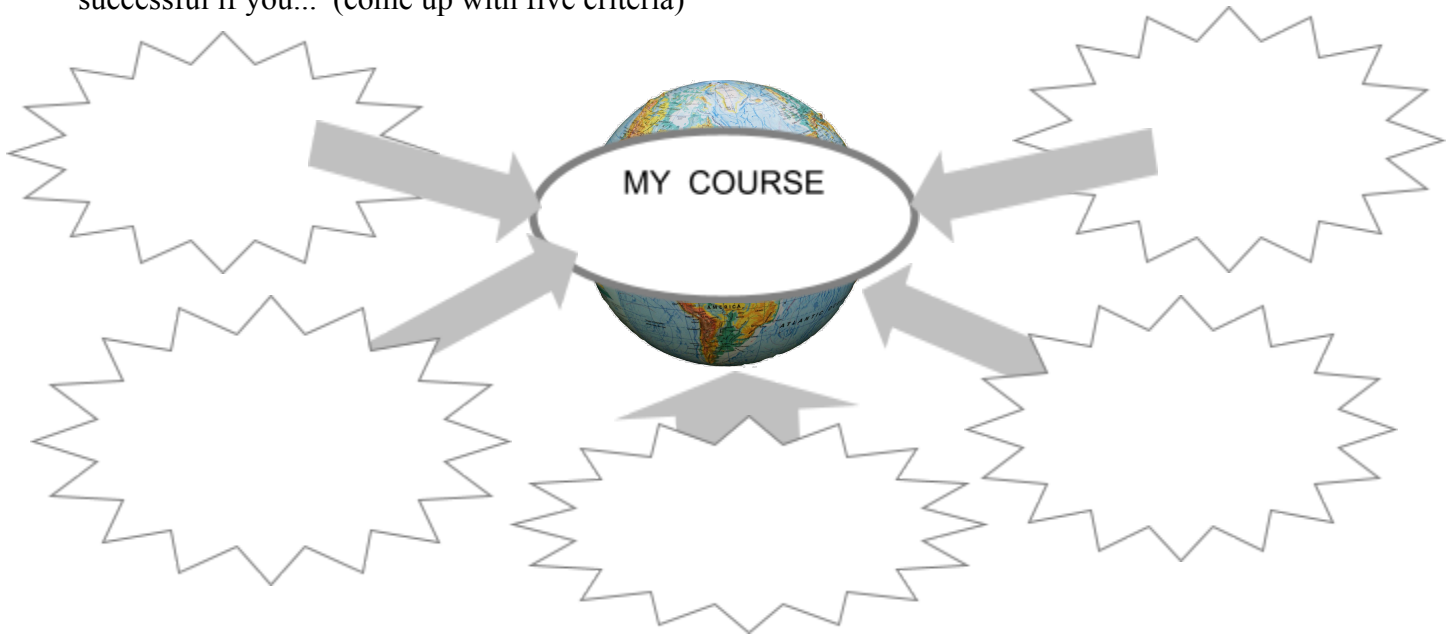
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If you had to describe your identity to someone from another country you had never met before, what would be the first five things you would tell them?



What group or communities do you belong to? (teams, church, etc.)

How would you define success in this course? At the end of the course you would say you have been successful if you... (come up with five criteria)



What does the term 'globalization' mean to you?

Find a definition of globalization and write it down.

How does your understanding of globalization compare with the definition you found?

How do you see yourself being a part of a 'globalized' world?

After your brief introduction to the concept of globalization, make an attempt to answer the key question of the course. Write a 200 word response to the issue question:

TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD WE EMBRACE GLOBALIZATION?