

Brussels Study Tour 2016

K-12 Teacher Unit Planning Template

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		Subject/Grade Level: 11 th /12 th grade	
Unit Title:		Globalization	
Unit Narrative:			
Standards:		CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.3 Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.6 Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.	
Objectives			
→ Students will understand the phenomenon of globalization and how it affects them and their environment.			
Big Ideas			
→ Has globalization made the world a better place?			
→ Has everyone benefitted from globalization?			
Essential Questions			
What are the pros and cons of globalization? What are some ways globalization had affected you or your family? Do you believe globalization has brought more benefits or harm to the world?			
Learning Acquisition and Assessment			
Students will know... (content/concepts)		Students will be able to... (skills, performance tasks)	
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Formative Assessments → Research Project (students individually or in a group will research and report about a policy/law/agreement that deals with globalization and analyze its successes, failures, and solutions for improvement – e.g. NATO, Paris Accord, EU)		Summative Assessments → Exit tickets, KWL charts, Developing Costas Level 2 and 3 questions → KAHOOT	
Learning Activities (1 week – 5 days): Lesson introduction, body, and closing			
Day 1	→ Introduction to Globalization (changes in trade, travel, technology throughout history)		
Day 2	→ Analysis of: EU, Paris Accord, NATO, NAFTA, IMF, UN, World Bank		
Day 3	→ Students brainstorm topics to research – create outline and bibliography first drafts		
Day 4	→ Students explain one aspect of globalization to the entire class (e.g. income inequality, AI,		
Day 5	→ Students present their research findings to the class in a 5 minute presentation that includes 1 problem, 3 suggestions for improvement, and 1 policy recommendation		
Resources and Materials			
→ Paris accord, NATO document, NAFTA, UN HDHR, EU Agreement, Brexit filing → Joseph E. Stiglitz's Globalization and its Discontents → Crossing Borders: The Globalization Debate			

