**Chapter 23—Capitalism and Culture: The Acceleration of Globalization, since 1945**

**Seeking the Main Point**

**To what extent has globalization fostered converging values and common interests among the world’s peoples? In what ways has it generated new conflicts among them?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.*** *Use this chart to identify and organize examples of converging values, common interests, and conflicts fostered by globalization. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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|  | **Converging Values/** **Common Interests** | **Conflicts** |
| **The Transformation of the World Economy** |  |  |
| Reglobalization |  |  |
| Growth, Instability, and Inequality |  |  |
| Globalization and an American Empire |  |  |
| **The Globalization of Liberation: Focus on Feminism** |  |  |
| Feminism in the West |  |  |
| Feminism in the Global South |  |  |
| International Feminism |  |  |
| **Religion and Global Modernity** |  |  |
| Fundamentalism on a Global Scale |  |  |
| Creating Islamic Societies: Resistance and Renewal in the World of Islam |  |  |
| Religious Alternatives to Fundamentalism |  |  |
| **Experiencing the Anthropocene Era: Environment and Environmentalism** |  |  |
| The Global Environment Transformed |  |  |
| Green and Global |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers this question:*

**To what extent has globalization in the last century led to a greater convergence of values and common interests globally? To what extent has it led to greater conflict across the globe?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. Critical to this answer is the substantiation of your thesis with evidence. If there is evidence that contradicts your thesis, it is best to recognize this evidence but make the case that on balance this evidence is outweighed by factors in support of your argument. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*