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Unit 9: Globalization of Trade Article & Questions

Topic 9.4 - Economies in the Global Age

Explain the continuities and changes in the global economy from 1900 to the present.

Instructions: Read the New York Times article “The Stuck Container Ship on the Suez Canal was a Metaphor” and respond to the questions below.

1. Describe global trade and manufacturing before the 1980s.
2. How did this process change after the 1980s?
3. Why did this process change after the 1980s?
4. How did this change affect production in places like Europe, Japan, and the US?
5. Why is this newer trend in production considered risky?
6. According to the author, what are some of the costs and benefits of long-distance supply chains?
Can you think of any costs and benefits not mentioned in the article?

Benefits of Globalized Long-Distance Supply Chains	Costs of Globalized Long-Distance Supply Chains

7. According to the author, what is the next phase in globalized trade and what “products” are a part of this process?

8. Now, address the learning objective:

Changes in the Global Economy	Continuities in the Global Economy

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