

		Reading Comprehension								
	Skills For Critical Thinking	The Rise of Capitalism	The Industrial Revolution	Capitalism since the Cold War	Freedom of the Market & Individuals	A Capitalistic Political Economy	A Communist Political Economy	A Globalization Economy	Communism in the 21st Century	Writing Tasks
LEVEL 1 Knowledge	<ul> <li>List Details/Facts</li> <li>Recall Information</li> <li>Match Vocabulary to Definitions</li> <li>Recognize Validity(T/F)</li> </ul>	~ ~ ~	~ ~ ~				55	5	55	
LEVEL 2 Comprehension	<ul> <li>Summarize</li> <li>Describe</li> <li>Interpret</li> <li>Compare/Contrast</li> </ul>				~	<b>\$</b> \$	1	55		<i>√</i>
LEVEL 3 Application	<ul> <li>Use Outside Research Tools</li> <li>Application to Own Life</li> <li>Organize Facts</li> <li>Apply Vocabulary Words in Sentences</li> </ul>		~ ~	> >>	<b>\$</b>	1	1	5	1	1
LEVEL 4 Analysis	<ul> <li>Identify Cause and Effect</li> <li>Make Inferences</li> <li>Draw Conclusions</li> </ul>	1	~ ~	1			1	1	11	1
LEVEL 5 Synthesis	<ul> <li>Prediction</li> <li>Imagine Self Interacting with Subject</li> <li>Create a Plan</li> </ul>	5	1		1	1		5	1	<b>&gt; &gt;</b>
LEVEL 6 Evaluation	<ul> <li>State and Defend an Opinion</li> <li>Evaluate</li> <li>Explain</li> </ul>			~	~		~			~

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



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## A Globalization Economy

he world is constantly changing as technology becomes more advanced. Computers have made the world a much different place than it was twenty years ago. One of the most recent changes that has had an impact on the world is Globalization.

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Reading Passage

Technology has allowed business to change dramatically. Businesses can now sell their



products and services to a much wider market. Instead of being limited to a smaller local market, businesses can now sell their goods and services to the entire world. This means that they can reach more people, sell more products, and make more money.

Globalization allows businesses to form world-wide partnerships. This helps smaller businesses become exposed to the world-wide marketplace through their partners. In the past, small businesses throughout the world would never have had the opportunity to partner with a larger company from a different country.

Large businesses also benefit from Globalization. These companies can now find the cheapest prices for raw materials, technology, and workers. As a result, it often becomes less expensive to produce the same product. This partnership saves the larger company a great deal of money.

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After You Read 🤛 NAME: **A Globalization Economy** 1. Circle) the word TRUE if the statement is TRUE or Circle) the word FALSE if it is FALSE. a) Computers have not changed the way the world does business. TRUE FALSE b) The United States' share of the world market has increased. TRUE FALSE c) It is now easier to get goods from around the world. TRUE FALSE d) Only small businesses benefit from Globalization. TRUE FALSE e) Both large and small businesses can benefit from Globalization. TRUE FALSE 2. How have small businesses benefited from world-wide partnerships? Your answer should be two to three sentences.

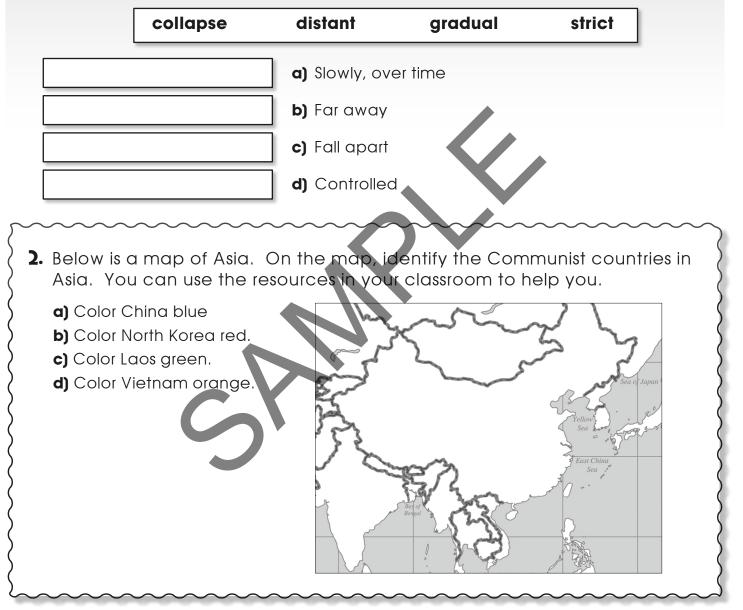


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## **Communism in the 21st Century**

**1.** Write each word from the list next to the correct meaning. Use a dictionary to help you.

U Before You Read



3. How far away is Cuba from the United States? Use the resources in your classroom to help you.