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| **Placard A (Globalization & Interdependence):**   1. What are some examples of modern globalization? 2. As a country, which would you prefer: trade surplus or deficit? Why? 3. What concept (from the other side) is illustrated in this cartoon? | **Placard B (The Magic Bean Shop):**   1. Approximately how many Starbucks shops were there in 1995? And 2003? 2. Are McDonald’s annual sales greater or less than that of the entire country of Afghanistan? 3. How is this (Starbucks and McDonalds) an illustration of globalization?   4. Based on the cartoon, what is the problem with globalization (one of them)? |
| **Placard C (U.S. Exports & Trade Balance with China):**   1. What are the top three countries and the monetary amounts for U.S. exports? 2. How much did the U.S. export to China in February of 2011? 3. In which month did the U.S. import the most?   Do we have a trade surplus or deficit with China? How do you know? | **Placard D (Population Growth and Resources):**   1. This map is distorted. What do the distortions represent? 2. What country has the largest portion of the world’s population? 3. What is the concern expressed by the political cartoon? 4. The graph in the right corner is based on Thomas Malthus’ (remember him?) theories. What is the graph showing us? |
| **Placard E (Population Growth and Changes):**  Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Global Era Topics Placard Activity   1. What are some possible explanations for why population increased dramatically between 1950 and 2000? 2. Why does this graph continue into the year 2150? 3. What is the predicted world population in 2050? 4. What will happen to the Chinese population between the year 2000 and 2050? 5. What are the differences between the graphs for rapid growth, steady growth, and negative growth? 6. What do you think negative growth means? | **Placard F (The Developing World):**   1. What continent contains the majority of the worlds’ least developed countries? 2. What might be some reasons why Russia might be listed as “in transition?” 3. Compare the map and the graph. Does literacy rate have a connection to how developed a nation is? How do you know this? |
| **Placard G (Distribution of Wealth):**   1. Is wealth distributed equally around the world? What are the richest countries? What are the poorest countries? 2. Who has 39% of all the wealth in the world? 3. What is the cartoon telling us? 4. Do you agree or disagree with this situation? 5. If the numbers are true, how many people in this class would be in extreme poverty? | **Placard H (Slave Labor – A Modern Issue):**   1. Why does slavery still exist? 2. What are some countries in which slavery still takes place? 3. What are the 4 types of slavery? 4. What demographic (population group) makes up half of all slaves? Why might this be? |
| **Placard I (Coming to America – Slavery and ...)**   1. Name three countries that do not comply to minimum standards and are not attempting to do so. 2. Why are Haiti and Somalia not considered in the data? 3. Which regions of the world seem to have the most violations, whether their governments are working to end slavery or not? 4. What percent of US slaves are domestic servants? Work at gun point – 5. Weave carpet – 6. Sex slavery – | **Placard J (Global Child Labor Violations):**   1. 150 million children are laborers, mainly in what types of countries? 2. 1/\_ children are laborers. 3. In most of the world, child labor rates are falling, where are they rising? 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cambodia 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ India 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mali 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of children who labor in Asia 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of children in North America who labor |
| **Placard K (Child Labor):**   1. How is child labor a cycle? 2. What are some specific examples of child labor in practice around the world? 3. What seems to be the major driving force behind the continuation of child labor? 4. Why do you think it would cost so much and take so much time to stop worldwide child labor? | **Placard L (Global Poverty):**   1. What is the definition of extreme poverty (daily $)? 2. How is poverty “powerlessness?” 3. What do people in poverty lack? 4. Where does undernourishment remain high? 5. What is one success for world poverty (meaning, things have gotten better)? 6. What is one failure (meaning the world is still struggling with this issue)? |
| **Placard M (Drug Cartels):**   1. In your own words, explain drug cartel. 2. What are some causes of cartels? 3. What are some of the effects of cartels?   What is the most interesting thing that you learned about drug cartels? | **Placard N (Nuclear Proliferation):**   1. What is the main idea of this political cartoon (the one with “India” on the warhead)? 2. What is the main idea of this political cartoon (the one with the aliens in the spaceship)? 3. Why is nuclear proliferation opposed by many nations? 4. What are the most recent countries to acquire nuclear weapons? 5. What countries have abandoned their nuclear weapons programs? |
| **Placard O (Nuclear Weapons):**   1. What countries have more than 1,000 nuclear warheads? 2. What countries have fewer than 1,000? 3. Why are “exact numbers secret?” 4. Do you think this is more or less than the amount of warheads during the cold war? Why do you think this? | **Placard P (Terrorism):**   1. From where do terrorists come? 2. What does it mean to say “domestic terrorist?” 3. Ramadan Abdullah Mohammad Shallah is fighting for which group of people? 4. What does the phrase *“one man’s terrorist is another man’s freedom fighter”* mean? 5. What does it seem is terrorism’s goal? |
| **Placard Q (Human Rights Violations):**   1. What are the three most important human rights issues TO YOU? 2. The Ukraine has recently banned a gay pride rally. What human right (or rights) does this violate? 3. What organization created the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? 4. To what document does this sound familiar? 5. Do we always live up to these promises? Why do you believe this? What are some examples? | **Placard R (Women’s Rights):**   1. Who suffers the most from poverty? 2. In what ways do many women around the globe still suffer from unequal rights? 3. How is girls and women’s empowerment still “unfinished business?” 4. What are some of women’s successes? |
| **Placard S (Women’s Rights):**   1. How have the faces of women’s rights changed over the years? 2. For what do you think Susan B. Anthony was fighting? 3. For what do you think the Somali woman (and others like her) is fighting today? 4. Based on the map, what was the earliest country to grant women suffrage? 5. What countries still have not enfranchised their women? | **Placard T (Environmental Changes):**   1. Globalization creates what kind of connections? 2. Countries now share their economies. What else MUST they share (but maybe do not yet)? 3. What do you think deforestation is? 4. Based on the tree, what are the four (4) negative effects of deforestation? 5. Why is the world increasing agricultural use of land? |
| Placard U (AIDS in Africa)  1. How does the population of Africans with HIV/AIDS compare to the global population?  2. What are three of the causes of AIDS that you had never considered?  3. How does AIDS in Africa effect  Families  Children  Women  The elderly  4. Name a country that has between 100,001 to 200,00 infected persons.  5. What is the difference in infection rates for men and women in South Africa?  6. How do HIV infection rates differ between racial groups? | Placard V (Global AIDS/HIV Wpidemic):   1. How many people around the world have died from AIDS? 2. What is the country/continent with the lowest AIDS death count? 3. Have U.S. contributions to the Global Fund for AIDS gone up or down in recent years? 4. What do you think are the 2 biggest reasons for the spread of AIDS and the failure to stop it? |
| Placard W (IFRC **+C**)  1. What is the mission of the IFRC?  2. When and where was it founded?  3. Why not just call it the Red Cross?  4. Where are most of the Red Crescent Countries located?  5. What are some services the IFRC provides? | Placard X ( NAFTA)  1. Restate the Mission for NAFTA in your own words.  2. What are some of NAFTA’s functions?  3. What percent of the US’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) does the US export to NAFTA countries?  4. Explain how you understand NAFTA to work. |
| Placard Y (NATO)  1. Using only one word, what is the focus of NATO?  2. What are the responsibilities of NATO nations?  3.What are some of the member nations that added after 2004? | Placard Z (OPEC)  1. What does OPEC stand for?  2. Write the mission in your own words.  3. What impact does OPEC have on the global economy?  4. If Iran’s oil supply shrinks what could that mean for Iran?  5. How many million barrels do African nations export to the country of South Africa?  6. How does the US oil import compare to Japan’s oil import?  7. What is the trend of US oil consumption? |
| Placard AA (UNICEF UN Children’s Fund)  1. What does UNICEF stand for?  2. Explain their mission in your own words.  3. What are some of the services UNICEF provides?  4. What is the projected population projected in Africa in the year 2050?  5. Using the graphics, how does malnutrition in the US compare in Africa? | Placard BB (World Health Organization)  1. What is the focus of WHO?  2. Based on the data, which country consumes the most alcohol per capita (per person)?  Name three countries that you can identify without a map (besides the US , Canada and Japan) and list the country and a disease you can find there. Use your textbook map ONLY if you are geographically illiterate :) |
| Placard CC (Multinational Corporations)  1. In your own words, explain what multinational corporation is.  2. What was the Starbucks of the 1600’s?  3. In what city would a person spend the most for a latte?  4. How does that city compare to the price of a latte in Detroit?  5. Which countries currency has lost the most value?  6. Which countries currency has gained the most value?  7. How does the dollar today compare to the Yen? | Placard DD (Mc Donaldization)  1. In your own words, what is Mc Donalization?  2. What are some ways that people’s lives are affected by Mc Donalization? |
| Pick three of the placard topics and explain the link between them in detail. | What are three things that you learned that you were not questioned about above? |