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Speed of life today is very high. People move from one country to another freely, easily leave work for a more prestigious in another country. The boundaries between countries blurry, the boundaries between cultures blurry also. Globalization is term used to describe the trend towards countries joining together economically, through politics, and education. Countries joining together economically view their own selves not just through their national identities, but as part of the world as a whole.

Culture globalization is very important phenomenon of our life. First of all because it has very big influence on us: our mind, our social positing. But we should not forget about our safety. The problem is that this phenomenon has both good and bad sides. That is why we consider this topic is very important today.

The globalization was the object of learning for such scientists as Joseph Stiglitz, James Gelbreit, Lourence Klein, Grynyn L. E. etc. They wrote a lot of works on this topic, but it is not enough. It is fair to say that the impact of globalization in the cultural sphere has, most generally, been viewed in a pessimistic light.

What is the globalization? It is the world integration. Globalization is not the integration only in culture sphere, but also communications in economy, politic and other spheres. Such integration could be recognized as “socially oriented”.

The culture globalization shows us all communications between different cultures all over the world. But what is this for us? Is this positive or negative phenomenon? We could not answer this question without some research.

First of all let's look through the advantages of this process. Due to the globalization, we can learn more about other cultures. Every nation has its own characteristics and fetchers. And every culture has its own way. And this experience can be very useful for others. In ancient times people, who travelled were much more clever than those who stayed at home for the whole live. Travelers learned more about other cultures, so they became more creative, they became smarter.

Next point, good relations between different cultures make all of us more civilized and tolerant.

Thirdly, the culture globalization helped us a lot in learning history of civilization. Due to this we became wiser, more intelligent and clever. So, we can make the conclusion, that the culture globalization gives us a lot of opportunities.

But, as every cloud has silver line, every zebra has black. Let's look at the disadvantages of the globalization. The assimilation is one of them. Friendship between cultures creates one powerful culture that depresses others. So, some cultures can lose their own features. The Japanese great culture is wonderful example of it. Japanese assimilated into European culture and lost some of its authentic features. Of course, if one day we colonize our galaxy, it could be even good if every planet have its own culture. But to be a cosmopolitan here... Actually, this could lead us to the totalitarianism. This is the possibility that cultural globalization is destroying unique cultural practices in various countries and thereby reducing the amount of cultural diversity that exists in the world. This process is sometimes known as cultural imperialism. People who believe that this is going on feel that certain cultures (particularly that of the United States) are coming to dominate the world.

Terrorism is the other dangerous side of the globalization. Some cultures are very closed and aggressive. I think it is some sort of aggressive protection from the globalization. The statistics and facts say that the level of terrorism has increased over the last years. And unfortunately, it continues to rise.

So, let's summarize our results. It's the way of our evolution. Of course, we'll have problems. But what is the evolution if it's not the process of solving these problems? If we don't have problems, so how could we evolve? The process of globalization has its advantages and disadvantages as well as any other process. There are a lot of disadvantages in the process globalization. But it might be our task to make them less weighty than the advantages of this process. We need to study the history, examine the experience of generations, to compare and analyze. All this must be done in order to prevent errors that lead to increase of terrorism. We should make every effort to achieve these goals.

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