

# Global Connections, Second Edition Student Text Web Site References

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Note that Web sites that are no longer available have been removed and replaced, where possible, with appropriate alternatives. It was not possible to provide alternatives for all broken links.

## Chapter 1

For a comprehensive listing of online newspapers from around the world:

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/>

## Chapter 2

Learn more about Dubai's human-made islands:

[www.thepalm.ae/](http://www.thepalm.ae/)

[www.theworld.ae/index.html](http://www.theworld.ae/index.html)

## Chapter 3

Learn more about Freedom House and Transparency International:

<http://www.freedomhouse.org>

<http://www.transparency.org/?ifs=1>

## Chapter 5

You can learn more about Dr Ignaz Semmelweis and his work:

<http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/broughttolife/people/ignazsemmelweis.aspx>

You can check out the IDB site: [www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb](http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb) This link will allow you to do the GapMinder activity: <http://tools.google.com/gapminder>

## Chapter 7

You learned about China's population policies in Chapter 6. You can learn more about

China's unique situation: <http://www.cpirc.org.cn/en/eindex.htm>

## Chapter 8

You can learn more about the categories of immigrants shown in Figure 8-7:

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/assess/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/assess/index.asp)

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/business/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/business/index.asp)

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/sponsor/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/sponsor/index.asp)

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial/index.asp)

A special program exists for Quebec. You can learn about it:

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/quebec/index.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/quebec/index.asp)

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international group made up of the 30 wealthiest nations. Learn more: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

You can learn more about the rioting in Paris at this link. This account is particularly interesting because it was written while the rioting was occurring.

[http://direland.typepad.com/direland/2005/11/why\\_is\\_france\\_b.html](http://direland.typepad.com/direland/2005/11/why_is_france_b.html)

You can learn more about refugees: <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

## Chapter 9

You can learn more about the Cities Without Slums project:

[www.citiesalliance.org/ca/about-cities-alliance](http://www.citiesalliance.org/ca/about-cities-alliance)

## Chapter 10

Read more about the failure of the Green Revolution in Africa at this link

[http://www.globalchange.umich.edu/webprojects/w01\\_africagr.htm](http://www.globalchange.umich.edu/webprojects/w01_africagr.htm)

In 2004, the UN food agency, the FAO, came out in favour of biotech crops because it believed that they help small farmers financially, have no ill effects on health, and have some environmental benefits. Read more:

<http://www.mre.gov.py/paginas/boletines/omc/anteriores/boletin18520041.asp>

Some farmers in the US have joined the fight against farm subsidies:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/Vote2008/Story?id=6050559&page=1>

Mackinnon and Smith wrote a book of their experiences called "The 100-Mile Diet: A Year of Local Eating," published in 2007. Check out information about the 100-mile diet:

<http://100milediet.org/>

## Chapter 11

For a more detailed description of Rostow's five-stage model:

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/intrel/ipe/rostow.htm>

You can learn more about the British East India Company:

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## Chapter 12

The answers to the quiz on page 182 are based on *Forbes's* 2006 rankings. Changes to the list tend to happen fairly slowly, so rankings after 2006 are likely to be similar. To get an updated list, go to the *Forbes* link and search for their latest list:

<http://www.forbes.com> Search for the Global 2000 which seems to have replaced the Global 500

Check GE's international links at this site <http://www.ge.com/worldwide/region.html>

You can read about some of the difficulties with stopping sweatshops:

[http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06\\_48/b4011001.htm?chan=top+news\\_top+news+index\\_top+story](http://www.businessweek.com/magazine/content/06_48/b4011001.htm?chan=top+news_top+news+index_top+story)

## Chapter 13

You can learn more about corruption around the world:

[http://www.transparency.org/policy\\_research/surveys\\_indices/gcb/2006](http://www.transparency.org/policy_research/surveys_indices/gcb/2006)

You can learn more about the Foodgrains bank: [www.foodgrainsbank.ca](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca)

You can read the indicators of the Paris Declaration and then read a critique of it:

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/57/60/36080258.pdf>

<http://www.realityofaid.org/>

You can read more about remittances from Canada:

<http://www.focal.ca/publications/focalpoint/fp0307/?article=article3&lang=e>

This link will allow you to do the GapMinder activity: <http://tools.google.com/gapminder>

## Chapter 14

You can learn more about the HIPC Initiative:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTDEBTDEPT/0,,contentMDK:20260411~menuPK:64166739~pagePK:64166689~piPK:64166646~theSitePK:469043,00.html>

### **Chapter 15**

You can learn more about the categories of world protected areas

<http://www.iucn.org/>

See a map of Canada that shows the progress toward completing the national park system:

[http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/np-pn/cnnp-cnnp/itm1-/page1\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/np-pn/cnnp-cnnp/itm1-/page1_e.asp)

### **Chapter 16**

Many companies in Canada and around the world now use FSC-certified papers and FSC products. Such companies include the City of Toronto, Google, Home Depot, IKEA, McDonald's, Staples/Office Depot, RONA, Sony, The Toronto Star, Toyota, and Wal-Mart. You can learn more about the FSC and FSC-certified products and companies:

<http://www.fsccanada.org/about.htm>

Read the essay written by Patrick Moore on this topic:

<http://www.ccfassociation.org/moore28jan05.htm>

### **Chapter 17**

There have been proposals to obtain water from icebergs in Antarctica. Learn more about this and about fog harvesting in Chile:

<http://www.oas.org/dsd/publications/unit/oea59e/ch33.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/features/antarctica/>

You can find additional information about the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands:

[www.ramsar.org/](http://www.ramsar.org/)

### **Chapter 18**

In 2008, Milan implemented a "pollution charge" for cars entering the city. For more information: <http://www.planetark.com/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/46227/story.htm>

Access the TIG discussion board: <http://en.discuss.takingitglobal.org/>

### **Chapter 19**

For more information on the use of solar power and other forms of green building practices: [http://www.canren.gc.ca/tech\\_appl/index.asp?Cald=5&PgId=121](http://www.canren.gc.ca/tech_appl/index.asp?Cald=5&PgId=121)

For more information on wind power and how it is generated, used, and stored:

[http://www.canren.gc.ca/tech\\_appl/index.asp?Cald=6&PgId=232](http://www.canren.gc.ca/tech_appl/index.asp?Cald=6&PgId=232)

### **Chapter 20**

See, very graphically, the impact that sea level increases of differing amounts would have on a number of American cities:

[http://www.architecture2030.org/current\\_situation/coastal\\_impact.html](http://www.architecture2030.org/current_situation/coastal_impact.html)

### **Chapter 22**

You can learn more about current conflicts and find an overview of conflicts between 1900 and 2001: <http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/war/index.html>

[http://www.flashpoints.info/FlashPoints\\_home.html](http://www.flashpoints.info/FlashPoints_home.html)

[http://nobelprize.org/educational\\_games/peace/conflictmap/](http://nobelprize.org/educational_games/peace/conflictmap/)

For the online source mentioned in question 2c), check:

<http://www.nationmaster.com/cat/mil-military>

### **Chapter 23**

You can explore the MIPT Terrorism Knowledge Base at this link <http://www.mipt.org/>

### **Chapter 25**

The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists has kept a “Doomsday Clock” since 1947. It measures how close humanity is to destruction—originally because of nuclear weapons and more recently because of environmental problems and non-nuclear technological risks. In early 2010, the clock was at six minutes to midnight: <http://www.thebulletin.org/content/doomsday-clock/timeline>

### **Chapter 26**

Find a weight-loss/energy-needs calculator: <http://www.weightloss.com.au/weight-loss-tools/energy-needs-calculator.html>

Find out more about the Spanish flu: <http://virus.stanford.edu/uda/>

### **Chapter 27**

To learn more about child soldiers: <http://www.child-soldier.org/>

### **Chapter 28**

For information on trade coffee, see:

<http://www.ico.org/>

<http://www.fairtrade.net/home.html>

<http://www.transfair.ca/>

### **Chapter 29**

To calculate the Environmental Footprints of your family:

<http://www.earthday.net/footprint/>

### **Chapter 30**

Learn more about globalization, Visit Richard Worzel’s website: <http://www.futuresearch.com/>