**Chapter 23—Global Processes: Demography, Culture, and the Environment, 1900—present**

**Seeking the Main Point**

**To what extent has globalization fostered converging values and common interests among the world’s peoples? In what ways has it generated new conflicts among them?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.*** *Use this chart to identify and organize examples of converging values, common interests, and conflicts fostered by globalization. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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|  | **Converging Values/** **Common Interests** | **Conflicts** |
| **More People: Quadrupling Human Numbers** |  |  |
| **People in Motion: Patterns of Migration** |  |  |
| To the Cities: Global Urbanization |  |  |
| Moving Abroad: Long-Distance Migration |  |  |
| Microbes in Motion: Disease and Recent History |  |  |
| **Cultural Identity in an Entangled World** |  |  |
| Race, Nation, and Ethnicity |  |  |
| Popular Culture on the Move |  |  |
| Religion and Global Modernity |  |  |
| **Humankind and the Environment: Entering the Anthropocene Era** |  |  |
| The Global Environment Transformed |  |  |
| Changing the Climate |  |  |
| Protecting the Planet: The Rise of Environmentalism |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers this question:*

**To what extent has globalization in the last century led to a greater convergence of values and common interests globally? To what extent has it led to greater conflict across the globe?**

*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. Critical to this answer is the substantiation of your thesis with evidence. If there is evidence that contradicts your thesis, it is best to recognize this evidence but make the case that on balance this evidence is outweighed by factors in support of your argument. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*