

Name _____

Interconnected World Answer Key

1. information
2. trade
3. supply
4. trade
5. ideas
6. tension
7. connect
8. gap
9. connected

Teacher's Guide:

- **Skill Focus:** Vocabulary application, reading comprehension, and contextual analysis.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling learners, provide a word bank or review key terms (e.g., *trade, information, supply, connect*) before reading.
 - For advanced students, remove two additional key words and have them infer meaning independently.
- **Engagement Idea:**
 - After completing the cloze, have students discuss one example of globalization they've experienced personally (e.g., social media, imported goods, international trends).
- **Extension Activity:**
 - Ask students to rewrite one paragraph from the passage imagining what globalization might look like 50 years from now.