

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Trade Talkers

**Directions:** Read each short statement below from a fictional global leader. Then decide whether the statement reflects **protectionism** (favoring limits on trade and focus on domestic industries) or **globalization** (favoring open trade and international cooperation). **Underline** your choice and briefly **explain** your reasoning.

**1. President Lin of Eastoria:** "Our nation must invest in our own factories and protect our farmers by placing higher tariffs on imported goods. We should rely on what we can produce ourselves." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Prime Minister Alvarez of Cordania:** "When we remove trade barriers, our people gain access to better products at lower prices. Our future depends on working together, not shutting each other out." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Chancellor Dubois of Marentia:** "Foreign companies are taking over local industries. We must defend our jobs and traditions by limiting outside ownership." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. President Okafor of Navunda:** "We can only face challenges like climate change and global inequality through cooperation. International partnerships are essential for sustainable growth." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Minister Ito of Rensai:** "Our technology sector thrives when we exchange ideas and data with innovators from every continent. Closing our digital borders would only slow our progress." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Governor Torres of Beluna:** "To protect our citizens, we must prioritize local labor and limit cheap imports that harm our domestic workers. Strong nations build from within." (Protectionism / Globalization)

**Why:** \_\_\_\_\_