

# Grade 7 Geography – The 6 Drivers of Globalization

## What Helps Globalization?

### 1. Better Technology Connecting People

- Technology like phones, the internet, and video calls helps people talk and share ideas instantly, even if they are far away.
  - In the past, it was hard to communicate across the world — now it takes just seconds.
  - Almost everyone has a mobile phone today (even in many parts of Africa, more than 80% of people have one!).  
→ ***This makes the world feel smaller and more connected.***
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### 2. Money Moving Between Places

- Money can now move from one country to another with just a click — through apps like PayPal, Amazon, or online banks.
  - Businesses and people can easily invest in other countries.
  - Many companies send money to developing countries because they are growing quickly.  
→ ***This helps businesses grow and connect the world's economies.***
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### 3. People Moving Between Places (Migration)

- People move to new countries for work, education, or safety.
  - Easier travel and more job opportunities help this happen.
  - For example, families may move to Toulouse for a new job — or refugees may move from Syria to Sweden to find safety.  
→ ***When people move, they bring their skills, cultures, and ideas with them.***
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### 4. Better Transportation

- It's now faster and cheaper to travel long distances by plane, train, or ship.
- The world's "friction of distance" is smaller — meaning it takes less time and effort to move around.

