

POLI 140
Spring 2017
Mesa College
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Second Writing Assignment (Due May 15th in class)

You are asked to write a 4 page paper where you take an argumentative position in answer to the following question:

“Is globalization primarily a threat to the world or an opportunity for progress?”

You are also asked to read at least 4 essays that relate to this topic. You must choose at least one from each of the three groups. All the readings can be found at the course website: <https://allenbolar.com/mesa-poli-140-cont-int-politics/>

Readings to Choose From:

[A Fall to Cheer](#) - *The Economist*, March 3, 2012

[Senseless in Seattle](#) - Thomas Friedman

[What Washington Means by Policy Reform](#) - John Williamson

[Globalization and its Challenges](#) - Stanley Fischer

[The Debate Over Globalization](#) - Dani Rodrik

[Jihad vs. McWorld](#) - Benjamin Barber

[The Collapse of Globalism](#) - John Ralston Saul

[Globalization and its Discontents](#) - Joseph Stiglitz

[The Globalization Wars: An Economist Reports from the Front Lines](#) - Barry Eichengreen

In your paper you are asked to take a position with reference to the readings.

If you are struggling, please see me. We can come up with an angle together. Good luck and happy writing!