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**FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBALIZATION**

**Enduring Understanding**

Understand that history has been interpreted from a variety of views and perspectives.

**INTRODUCING THE FOUNDATIONS**

**Watch video clip**

As you watch the following video clip, gather evidence to complete the following tasks

and questions:

1. Describe the "little people of the Kalahari" including their way of life, beliefs and values, etc.
2. Describe "civilized life" including ways of life, beliefs and values, etc.
3. How does the "thing" change the way of life, values and beliefs of the people of the Kalahari?
4. Do you think the Kalahari people's lives can ever be the same? Why or why not?

In what ways does the entrance of the "thing" into the Kalahari people's lives reflect the concept of globalization? Explain your response.

**2**

**Choose the event that started it all**

The fictitious scenario presented in "*The God's Must be Crazy*" helps us to think about how something as simple as a cola bottle might have served as the beginning of globalization for the "little people of the Kalahari". But what do you think really started globalization on our planet? Take this question home (think about it... ask your parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends for their thoughts too!) and come back tomorrow prepared with an answer.

(At home, record it on the mini-questions slip you’ve been given then transfer it to the area below).



The event that started globalization is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I think this because…..

Share your answers as a class.... Who is right? Wrong? Is there a right answer? After presentation of all the items, post them on a wall in the room in chronological order (as best as you can).

**Group foundations of historical globalization**

After presenting your ideas to the class about "what started it all", group 'like' ideas. What common themes emerge? Given your responses, what are the fundamental building blocks (foundation blocks) of historical globalization? These forces have combined over time to produce the globalized world we recognize today. Over the course of this related issue, you will be studying these four foundations of historical globalization. Did your “grouped” ideas collectively address all four?

**Historical globalization**

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