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Review Questions

•To what extent would you classify the broadcast of the Olympics or World Cup soccer or a Cricket Test Match series or the Baseball World Series as an example of globalization? You may wish to consider political, economic, social, and cultural issues concerning the broadcast.

•What is the nature of religious beliefs that lead some people to claim that their religious belief is their principal identity?

•What is the nature of nationalism that leads some people to claim that their national identity is their principal identity?

•What is the nature of economic systems that leads some people to claim that their economic identity is their principal identity? Please give an example from this text of a person or a group that has proclaimed such an economic identity. How does the economic identity interact with the global identity?

•How do ecological concerns build a global identity? How do they interfere with a global identity?

•In your own life, what do you see as the relationship between local id entities and global identities?