**The Effects of Studying Abroad**

**A** 1Globalization has impacted all aspects of modern-day life, from a country's commerce and politics to a family's everyday decision-making at the grocery store. 2One element of globalization that is of particular interest in the field of education is study abroad programs. 3Host countries and institutions are eager to accept international students while the students are intrigued by the possibility of international travel. 4Studying abroad has become an opportunity that is available to many students, especially those at the university level. 5Certainly, studying abroad is not for everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the challenges it poses; however, for those students willing to accept these challenges, the positive effects will stay with them forever. 6This essay will discuss these positive effects with a great focus on the expansion of student's understanding, cultural understanding, and international students serving as ambassadors.

**B** 7One important effect of studying abroad is a student's greater understanding of a different educational system. 8The curriculum, availability, and types of lectures, and the educational environment as a whole, will likely differ from those of the student's home country. 9At first, the student may be confused, but the exposure to a different curriculum will broaden his or her educational horizons in the long run. 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new academic culture, the student will be able to better appreciate his or her own educational setting later after returning home.

**C** 11An individual who studies abroad also develops an understanding of a different culture. 12Even if the host country's language is the same, the student will have many new cultural experiences. 13From learning how to live with a host family to trying new foods and customs, the student will come across unfamiliar and sometimes frustrating customs. 14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he or she will need to adapt to rules and behaviors that are unfamiliar. 15Dinner table customs, the greeting of new people, and gift giving are perfect examples of social behaviors that differ depending on the culture. 16Leaving behind a comfortable, well-known lifestyle to put himself or herself in an unfamiliar situation challenges the student in ways that can lead to tremendous growth and independence. 17This life exercise may be difficult in the beginning of the study abroad period, but it becomes easier as time passes and the student develops a better understanding of the host country.

**D** 18Finally, studying abroad gives students the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for their home countries. 19A foreign student on a university campus can be an uncommon sight. 20The host institution, including the local student body, will form an impression of the student's culture based on interactions with him or her. 21 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the student will learn to represent his or her country and culture in the best possible light.

**E** 22To summarize, there are a number of effects of studying abroad, not only for the student but also for the host institution. 23While some of the experiences may seem difficult at the time, the long-term effects are generally positive. 24This is in large part because of globalization in education.

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Questions

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1. Which hook technique is used in the introduction of this essay?
2. Statistic
3. A personal story
4. A broad statement
5. A quotation
6. Which sentence in this essay is the thesis statement?
7. Sentence 1
8. Sentence 6
9. Sentence 5
10. Sentence 7
11. What type of thesis statement is used in this essay?
12. Direct
13. Indirect
14. Both
15. Neither
16. Which sentences represent the connecting sentences of the introduction?
17. Sentences 1-5
18. Sentences 7-11
19. Sentences 2-4
20. Sentences 2-5
21. Choose the best connector phrase for the blank space in Paragraph A, sentence 5.
22. As a result,
23. Because
24. Due to
25. Therefore
26. For paragraph B, what is the function of sentence 7?
27. Topic sentence
28. Major supporting details
29. Minor Supporting details
30. Concluding sentence
31. For paragraph B, what is the function of sentence 9?
32. Topic sentence
33. Major supporting details to sentence 8
34. Minor Supporting details to sentence 8
35. Concluding sentence
36. What would be an appropriate word or phrase to put in the blank space in Paragraph B, sentence 10?
37. For this reason,
38. Therefore
39. As a result of
40. Because
41. For paragraph C, what is the function of sentence 13?
42. Topic sentence
43. Major supporting details
44. Concluding sentence
45. Minor Supporting details
46. What would be an appropriate transition word or phrase to put in the blank space in sentence 14?
47. Consequently
48. Therefore
49. But
50. Because
51. For paragraph C., what is the function of sentence 16?
    1. Topic sentence
    2. Major supporting details
    3. Concluding sentence
    4. Minor Supporting details
52. For paragraph D, sentence 18, what does the word *Finally* signal?
53. The end of this essay
54. The end of Paragraphs A-D
55. The final main point of this essay
56. The conclusion
57. For paragraph D, what would be an appropriate transition word or phrase to put in the blank space in sentence 21?
58. For this reason,
59. Due to
60. As a result,
61. Because
62. What is the function of Paragraph E?
63. Conclusion to the complete essay
64. Final major details of this essay
65. Connects ideas of paragraph D
66. Summaries minor supporting details of this essay
67. Please rewrite the conclusion of this essay