

## Global Culture

I can see a lot of advantages and disadvantages in a global culture. I think it is good that we can exchange new discoveries and knowledge between countries that will help improve the whole world. Earlier it was not so easy, now we have all sorts of electronic aids for example e-mails and telephones. It is easy to get in contact with a person on the other side of the earth.

I think the world is getting smaller in a figurative sense. Earlier it was not normal to travel around the world. Now a day people travel all the time and to very distant countries that we were not so acquainted with before. You might run in to your neighbour doing your holiday. It is not so expensive to travel anymore. People like to make their own discoveries and see a lot. We have more money than earlier and we want to use them on something valuable, I think that is why people travel a lot.

A good advantage is to have a language that everyone speaks, it would be a lot easier to communicate through the borders of the countries. A lot of countries now a day have the language English as a high priority but I still think that it is important not to forget the original language. If you take the original language away from the population the country will loose something valuable and the country will be changed.

When we have a global culture we get closer to each person in the world and we get closer to the need in Africa, it is actually our neighbour. Earlier Africa was a very distant country for us, but because of the global culture we now have another sight on Africa. We know the situation in Africa and I think that we have an obligation to help. We have the money to help so what are we waiting for?

I think that Denmark is a part of the global culture. The USA has a big influence on our culture. Everywhere you go you see advertisements for large multinational companies. Most of the web-sites you enter advertisements pops out, it is rather annoying.

Suddenly McDonald's started taking Denmark over and now we have the same problem like the USA have. We have problems with overweight children, I believe that the fast-food-industry is partly responsible but the parents have the main responsibility. It is a big problem with the fast growing fast-food-industry. Our food culture is changed and some people celebrate valentine and Halloween so I believe that we can say that Denmark is a part of the global culture.

I buy and use things that multinational companies make. I spend some of my money I earn on clothes. A lot of teenagers spend all their money on expensive clothes I think it is a waste of money. If you want to get a pair of fashion pants, which is in, they can cost about 1000 crowns.

I watch a lot of television. When I come home from school I sometimes watch American series. I think some of them are exciting. I like watching "Amy's ret". Amy is a judge in the juvenile court, the viewers get an insight in her life and her job. Her mom is a social worker so they both contribute to the society.

I do not think all my hours of television watching have been a total waste of time because I have learned new English words, and I also think that I have a better insight and understanding in how it is to live in Britain or the USA, based on the programmes I have seen.

I think the population of the earth is in a big development and the standards of society are also changing radically. I do not think that the globalisation can change the culture of the countries because people will always remember their traditions. I think

that people in the future will live more like each other but the culture will never change.

It would be a shame if people look the same and eat the same food. When you visit a country, then you want to experience a different culture and taste new things, you do not want to see the things you are used to. The world would be a dull place to live if everybody were the same. The world has to be a place where people are allowed to be individual and be different from the large quantity.