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**Chapter 23 –Capitalism and Culture: A New Phase of Global Interaction– LEARNING TARGETS**

**By the end of the chapter the student will be able to…**

1. **Consider the steps since 1945 that have increasingly made human populations into a single “world” rather than citizens of distinct nation-states.**
2. **Explore debate about economic globalization and the factors that make it possible to speak now of a true “world economy”.**
3. **Raise awareness of global liberation movements, especially feminism, and their implications for human life.**
4. **Investigate the “fundamentalist” religious response to aspects of modernity.**
5. **Consider environmentalism as a matter that cannot help but be global because the stakes are so high for all mankind.**

**The Transformation of the World Economy (p. 1023 – 1036)**

1. List the reasons “globalization” refers to international economic transactions.
2. Give the characteristics of reglobalization.
3. Explain why globalization has caused growth, instability, and inequality.
4. Describe the link between globalization and an American empire.

*What is the significance of:*

***Neoliberalism –***

***Reglobalization –***

***Transnational corporations –***

***North/South gap –***

***Anti-globalization –***

**The Globalization of Liberation: Focus on Feminism (p. 1036 – 1041)**

1. Explain how the idea of liberation traveled around the world in the 20th century.
2. Describe:
   1. Feminism in West –
   2. Feminism in the Global South –
   3. International feminism -

*What is the significance of:*

***Prague Spring –***

***Che Guevara –***

***Second-wave feminism –***

**Religion and Global Modernity (p.1042 – 1052)**

1. Explain how modernity presents a challenge to the world’s religions.
2. Describe fundamentalism on a global scale.
3. Explain the creation of Islamic societies and the resistance and renewal in the world of Islam.
4. Discuss the religious alternatives to fundamentalism.

*What is the significance of:*

***Fundamentalism –***

***Hindutva –***

***Islamic renewal –***

***Osama bin Laden / al-Qaeda –***

**Experiencing the Anthropocene Era: Environment and Environmentalism (p. 1052 – 1063)**

1. Explain the transformation of the global environment.
2. Describe what green and global is.

*What is the significance of:*

***Global warming –***

***Environmentalism –***

***Rachel Carson –***

**Big Picture Questions:**

1. **In what ways did the Global North/South divide find expression in the past century?**
2. **What have been the benefits and drawbacks of globalization since 1945?**
3. **Do the years since 1914 confirm or undermine Enlightenment predictions about the future of humankind?**
4. **“The most recent century marks the end of the era of Western dominance in world history.” What evidence might support this statement? What evidence might contradict it?**
5. **To what extent did the various liberation movements of the past century – communism, nationalism, democracy, feminism, internationalism – achieve their goals?**