1. Take the 20 items list to compile data. Each item is worth 5%. For example if she had 5- items from China 25% ; 6 items from Indonesia 30%, ; 7 from Vietnam 35%; 1 from Canada 5%; 1 from U.S 5%
2. Then we used two facts/ evidence from the text GLOBALIZATION

Positives

• Creates jobs

• Foreign workers improve their standard of living

• Brings economic growth to foreign companies

• Offshore production reduces cost which equals low prices

• Conflict among nations are reduced

• Economic interdependence may lead to a more peaceful work

• Allows us to share ideas, technology, music, and art

• Let’s us see how people live and work. We can learn to understand and respect other ways of life.

Negatives

• Lack laws to protect environment - countries dump toxic waste intro rivers& streams. This toxic material releases fumes into the air.

• Lack worker protection laws- long hours, low wages, sweatshops(factories that abuse worker & unsafe or unhealthy

• When companies send work offshore, they often close factories at home- Americans lose jobs

• Towns/cities suffer with unemployed residents move to other places.

• It can make nations too dependent on others – less self-sufficient

• A country’s culture may be weakened when it is flooded by foreign foods, movies, or music. Tradition arts and languages may be lost.

• They may get into wars in order to maintain the supply of what they need.

Here are sample paragraph. You must use the reasoning sentence starters.

While globalization may be good for developing countries, it is bad news for the American worker and economy. In a survey of 20 personal items, it was discovered that only 5% were made in the USA. This suggests that manufacturing has moved from U.S. to other countries. In addition the text states, “When companies send work offshores, they often close factories at home.” This confirms that globalization is harmful to the U.S. as the closed factories causes unemployment which can affect the economy .

More importantly, the text states, “ ... poor countries lack labor laws, workers work long hours for low wages and hire children.” This clearly proves that globalization is not beneficial to developing countries because they have very “unsafe and unhealthy” working conditions. Therefore, the negatives outweigh the positives. Globalization is indeed a bad thing , particularly for America.