Write a substantial (600 words minimum) response to the given prompt, answering all questions in essay form. **\*\*This primary post is worth 15 pts.\*\*** In that response, include at least ONE quote from each of your sources: **the lecture, film, and/or document(s)** assigned (with parenthetical citation)  **AND** create one study question of your own based on the content of the sources that you would like students reading your post to respond to. Also you must write a minimum of 2 replies to initial posts written by 2 different classmates and answer the question that they posed (100 word minimum each). **\*\*These secondary posts are worth 5 pts each\*\* All  posts must be on time.** **Discussion Boards will close after their due date and time and there will be no late posts accepted.\*\*\***

**View the following 3 Ted Talks linked to on the Ted Talks site: Closed Captioning available at the site for all talks.**

<https://www.ted.com/talks/ian_bremmer_how_the_us_should_use_its_superpower_status>  -  Ian Bremmer discusses a G-Zero world without influence of Americanization

<https://www.ted.com/talks/dambisa_moyo_is_china_the_new_idol_for_emerging_economies>  -  Dambisa Moyo asks if economic growth is a pre-requisite for Democracy - or is it vice versa?

<http://www.ted.com/talks/sheryl_wudunn_our_century_s_greatest_injustice>  - SherylWuDUnn explores issues of gender equality in the 21st century.

**You are also required to read about the UN Development Programs for Less Developed Countries of the world, known the Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals, at the following websites:**

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sdgoverview/mdg_goals.html>Millennium Development  Goals

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>  Sustainable Development Goals

Answer the following study questions in a 600-word-minimum essay, quoting at least 2 of the 3 presenters listed above, YOUR TEXTBOOK,  and the UN Development Program Website from above in the essay to help support your conclusions. (4 quoted and cited passages minimum required). Make sure you provide properly formatted parenthetical citations of your sources after all quoted materials. Do not answer in bullet points or in a numbered list. I want this composed as an essay. At the end of your essay you must post a study question of your own for your fellow students to consider and answer in their response posts.

1. Give FULL identification of the presenters and their presentations, your textbook, and the UN Website and Programs: When were they created? What kind of a secondary/or primary source are they? Who created them? where? why? Who was the intended audience?

2. What were the various ambitions of the Millennium Development Goals from 2000 - 2015? The Sustainable Development Goals? How do the ambitions of the UN in these programs relate to the presentations given by the Ted Talk presenters?  What comparisons of similarities and/or differences can you make between the information in the presentations with your textbook? 

3.  According to your sources, what role should the advanced Western nations have in future globalization in terms of their relationships to the Developing Nations? Discuss the changing relationship of Economic Prosperity and Democracy in your answer. 

4. Identity one historical theme from my List of Themes for each of the presenters that you feel embodies the message of their presentation. Explain and support your answer with examples. 

5. What role do you feel the United States should take going forward in the advancement of a global economy? in supporting human rights and universal education? in "policing" aggressive nations? in humanitarian support? What role do you feel YOU should have?

**\*\*\*Click on the Bluish-Green Colored title of "Disc Board #3" to open up the window where you will click on CREATE YOUR OWN THREAD. I recommend you write your essay FIRST on a word processing program and either copy and paste it into the submission window OR upload your saved file instead. Either options is okay with me.\*\*\***

**PAY ATTENTION TO DIFFERENT DUE DAYS ON THIS DISCUSSION BOARD THAN USUAL**