

★ Guided Reading Activity 30-4

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. Opponents of a global economy warned that participation by the United States would cause _____ to move to nations where wages were low.
2. One means of increasing international trade was to create _____ such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
3. In 1993 the _____ was created to promote economic and political cooperation among the many European nations.
4. Some 120 nations formed the _____ to administer international trade agreements.
5. American supporters of this organization cited benefits for U.S. consumers, including cheaper imports, _____, and copyright protection for the American entertainment industry.
6. _____, with its huge population, offered vast potential as a market for American goods.
7. Unions feared that inexpensive _____ would flood U.S. markets.
8. The rise of a global economy also increased awareness of global _____.
9. In 1987, 23 nations agreed to phase out the production of _____ and other chemicals that could weaken the ozone layer.
10. _____ could eventually lead to more droughts and other forms of extreme weather.
11. In 1997, the _____ was signed by thirty-eight nations and the EU.