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My jacket was manufactured in China and shipped to a retailer that is part of the global network. It would require a transportation, logistics, and communication network from China to the retailer. The presence of a global network makes it easy for manufacturers in China to sell their products in my country. Additionally, the banana fruits I eat are typically imported from florida, and must be transported to the store or retailer. Similarly, this would require an international network of transportation, communication, and logistics to ensure these fruits arrive safely and promptly. I use an iPhone, which was likely manufactured in China and shipped to an Apple Stoner in the united states . Without the global network, the cell phone would not be able to make it to the Apple Store and, therefore, would not be available to purchase. The computer I use at work was manufactured in Japan. I believe it was shipped from Japan by retailers who would sell to American customers. Like other products I have identified, it would require an efficient network of transportation, logistics, and communication, which would be challenging to have the computer in the American market without it. I previously bought a suit for my dad from Singapore. Despite the easy process, I had to coordinate with my seller to mail it to my country and location. I own a couch in my house. The couch was manufactured in a factory in German, then shipped to a store in the United States. From there, it can be purchased by a customer.

Without this global network, it would be much easier for goods to be delayed or lost in transit, making it difficult to access the products we rely on daily. Additionally, without the global network, it would be difficult to find new markets for goods, as it would be difficult to reach new customers without efficiently communicating with them. Finally, without the global

network, conducting research would be much more difficult, as it would be difficult to access the information needed to make informed decisions.