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Many of my daily items do not originate from one area of the world, but actually travel to different locations to reach its final destination where I can have access to it, but that of course, will vary because I am positive that others, like me, use the same items that I use that happen to live in a different area. What is interesting about this global network is that it is a collaboration with many countries to spread that product to all parts of the world

One of my daily items will have to be my cellphone (iphone). Different parts of the phone are made in different countries. An example would be the camera. The camera is made from Sony which is a company located in Japan, Australia, South Korea, and Latin America. The glass screen from the phone is made in either Australia, Denmark, India, Japan, and Turkey. The battery is made in China, and the touchscreen is either made in the U.S, Japan, Brazil, Thailand, Netherlands. After those components are made, they are shipped to the companies Foxconn and Pegatron based in Taiwan. My phone is made from all parts of the globe and since it is for the U.S, it shipped from China, to Alaska, and Kentucky, and they shipped to different locations in the United States.

My next product I use is vaseline for my lips. The vaseline is made in kenya and then shipped by being placed in a cargo heading to the United States. Up next, is my Reebok shoes

that I wear almost everyday because they are versatile. The shoes are made in factories located in China and also in the U.S like Michigan and Rhode Island. Next is my favorite juice which is Welch's passion fruit juice. The passion fruit made for the juice comes from South America, then it is shipped to North East, PA where many of their juices are made. My next item is my zip up hoodie that keeps me warm when the temperature gets a bit chilly. It is made in Bangladesh and then shipped to the U.S. My last daily item are my comfortable Nike socks which are made in Pakistan.

A world without a global network would be a struggle because a lot of our items are made from all parts of the world where that material is only found in that part of the country. It would be difficult to find a substitute for a certain material and perhaps, a certain item would not be made because we need different materials to make a product that just does not come from one region. I think it is important to recognize that our daily items do not originate from where we bought them, in fact, there's a whole process on how it was placed on a shelf or rack for you to find and purchase.