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The expansion of network connections from centuries ago has had a profound impact on our daily lives. One item I use daily is my phone. I do everything on my phone. I can call, check emails, take pictures, contact others and more! I have an Apple iPhone. Our phones are complex devices that have components sourced from all over the world. Although I'm not sure exactly what parts of my phone are from where even though I brought it directly from the company, the vendor receives its parts from other countries. For example, the battery might be made in South Korea, the processor in the US, and the display in China. Food is another example used in my everyday life. We eat food on a daily basis as it's essential to live. The food I eat often comes from all over the world even though I buy them from a grocery store. Fresh produce may be sourced locally or imported from other countries. Processed foods may have ingredients sourced from multiple countries. The production, transportation, and distribution of food rely on complex supply chains and logistical networks. Clothing is another example! A lot of my clothes originated from China, however, I buy them at stores such as Walmart or Target. Clothing is often made from materials sourced from different countries, such as cotton from India or silk from China. The production of clothing may involve factories in multiple countries, and transportation and distribution rely on complex logistics networks. Within my house, I have a lot of furniture that my parents have brought throughout the years from furniture stores. I have a small couch that I checked the plastic tag on and it said "made in Vietnam". Furniture often has components sourced from multiple countries. My pieces of furniture can be from anywhere really. For example, the wood might be sourced from Canada, the fabric from Italy, and the assembly done in Vietnam. Although this is not within my home, my car is something I use daily. To go to work, to go to class, to run errands, and more. Cars are complex machines with components sourced from all over the world. The engine might be

made in Germany, the tires in Japan, and the electronics in the US and distributed all around the world from vendors.

Almost everything we use in our daily lives has some kind of network connection or origin, whether it's the components of our phones, the ingredients in our food, the materials used in our clothing and furniture, or the parts that make up our cars. These complex networks and supply chains are essential to our modern way of life, but they also highlight the interdependence of countries and economies around the world.

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