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We use our phones and specifically smartphones almost every hour of every day. I use mainly Apple products from my phone to my computer and iPad. Apple's biggest production center is located in Zhengzhou, China. Though it is more expensive, Apple ships their phones through air on FedEx and UPS airplanes into Anchorage, Alaska. The phones are then sent around the nation to many distributing hubs. Hydro flasks are also made in China and work with China's largest steel bottle manufacturer. They are shipped to the owner company located in Oregon then distributed to stores. However Bath and Body Works products are produced within the United States. Its headquarters is located in Ohio and is shipped directly to stores. The very well known prestigious brand that is Gucci is soap produced in Italy. They only ship to those in the continental United States and fragrances are not allowed to ship through the air. They use The FedEx company to ship their products only to reliable and high end stores. A brand that many teens like to shop at is H&M. Their main suppliers are in China, Bangladesh and Turkey. All clothes then go to their headquarters in the Netherlands where all their orders are shipped out from. Birkenstocks are footwear whose headquarters, productions and logistics are based out of Germany. It is up to the customer to decide who regent it is for the product to be received which determines the way the product is shipped directly to the buyer. Latex Occidental has become the largest Alton factory in the world and is located in Guadalajara, Jalisco and Mexico. The United States is the company's largest buying country. They seem to be mainly shipped in boat crates and are shipped directly from the manufacturer. Without this global network we would be limited to what we have in the environment around us. We would have little knowledge of other cultures from the way they dress to the way they eat. This would cause trends to move slower

and to not as broad of locations. The pros to this slower moving society could include a more patient society that doesn't expect instant gratification in every circumstance.

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