

Russia and Globalization



My name is Grisha. I'm 16 years old. I like to study economics and foreign languages, such as English, Italian and Japanese. So, economic processes in the world are interesting for me. Besides, I'm not indifferent to the future of our country and her role in the world history. So, I present to your attention this essay, which reflects my views on the globalization and role Russia in it.



A term "globalization" went down in our life. Russia, which stays between West and East and absorbed both of them, has the widest possibility of interplaying. Most people abroad still have stereotypes of Russia. However, the reality of our life is very far from this idyllic myth: balalaikas, bears, and felt boots have more or less become symbols of Russia rather than attributes of everyday life. Besides, for many foreign countries for many years Russia has been playing the role of aggressor. I suppose, the first reason of it is the period of "cold war". The second one is the USSR's isolation. During that time, the image of "the potential enemy" was created and cultivated both in the mind of Russian and foreign people.



Nowadays the status of Russia has changed. Today, Russia becomes the rescue center of the world. The basis and the place of this special calling for the world development is the median position of our country between the East and the West. The Russian history and the modern policy clearly show in the practice that Russia doesn't have other way, except how to become the bridge between the West and the East, a place of their meeting and revival potentialities; including a place of human abilities of special sort, which are far beyond our today's possibilities.



To sum up the possibilities of Russia are actual and claimed right now. Russia's role as a world power has been enhanced. The higher its role and the more influential Russia becomes, the more opportunities we will have to resolve dozens, hundreds and even thousands of outstanding problems.

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