Instructions: Your reading responses must be typed. Answer the questions using your own words.

READINGS:
A. Bardhan and C. Kroll, “The New Wave of Outsourcing.”
Radley Balko, “Sweatshops and Globalization.”

“Reforming Globalization”
1. In this article Jay Mandel describes the beneficial sides of the globalization process. He argues against the policy recommendations advocated by US and the global institutions, the so called “Washington Consensus,” Provide with a list of these policies.

2. One of the main points in this article is that corporations are beneficial but cannot be unrestrained. Further, to counterweight multinational corporations’ practices, some activists, according with the author, propose to stop globalization and rely on localism. What are the reforms proposed by Mandel to have a more just and ordered globalization process?

“Praise of Cheap Labor”
3. In this article Paul Krugman made a compelling case (this is my opinion. Feel free to disagree) for low wages multinational corporations paid in poor countries. What are the arguments of the opponents of globalization against extremely low wages in poor countries? What are the main counterarguments expressed by Krugman?

“The New Wave of outsourcing”
4. Based on the information presented in the article “The New Wave of Outsourcing,” by Bardhan and Kroll, what is the impact of outsourcing in manufacturing and services in the US economy?

“Sweatshops and Globalization”
5. What is a “Race to the bottom?”
6. A 15 years old girl works a nine-hour shift, six days a week earning $2 a day in a factory in Bangkok. What are the less desirable options mentioned in the article for sweatshops’ workers?
7. What are the undesired results of calls for boycotts and bans by anti-sweatshops organizations on workers in poor countries? Use at least two examples.

“Immigration Nation,”

8. The article discusses how the complementarity of immigrants improves the US economy. Refer to this part of the article and make a **brief summary** (a short paragraph of 4 or 5 sentences) of the most relevant points.