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DESCRIPTION

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- lifelong learning
- ethical issues
- the meaning and role of emotions
• globalization and non-Western perspectives

• the role of mass media, popular culture, and "social learning"

• technology

• health, welfare, and environment

Each piece is framed within its larger context by the editors, and each section is accompanied by helpful reflection and discussion questions.

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