*Offshoring and outsourcing*

I would like you to think about the questions below on offshoring/outsourcing. Please do not write your answers but prepare yourselves to answer these questions orally during our next lesson.

**Article unit 7 - *the new global shift***

1. give a definition of outsourcing and offshoring
2. what are the 2 reasons behind corporate downsizing?
3. which are the 3 phases of offshoring? What are the driving forces that make the third phase possible?
4. what is the impact of offshoring on MEDCs (in this case the USA): pros (positive impact) and cons (negative impact).
5. what are the key qualities of host countries that attract offshoring

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**Article in handout - *globalisation and inequality within countries***

1. what is the positive impact of offshoring on LEDCs implied in the article in U7?
2. what is the negative impact of offshoring on LEDCs according to the article on *‘globalisation and inequality within countries”*?

**to summarize:**

1. pros + cons x MEDC companies and countries
2. pros + cons x LEDCs