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In developing your answer be sure to keep these general definitions in mind:

(a) describe means "to illustrate something in words or tell about it"

(b) explain means "to make plain or understandable; to give reasons for or causes of; to show the logical development or relationships of "

THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

Directions: Write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs addressing the task below, and a conclusion.

Theme: Turning Points
Turning points are major events in history that have led to lasting change.

Task:
Identify ***two*** major turning points in global history and for ***each***:
• Describe the historical circumstances surrounding the turning point
• Explain how ***each*** turning point changed the course of history

Guidelines:

In your essay, be sure to

• Develop all aspects of the task
• Support the theme with relevant facts, examples, and details
• Use a logical and clear plan of organization, including an introduction and a conclusion that are beyond a restatement of the theme

Guidelines:
Part I: You may only use Turning Points from the Neolithic to the Commercial Revolution .

Turning Points Topic Suggestions:	

You are limited to these suggestions.