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

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

(b) discuss means "to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail"

PART II

THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

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

Theme: Movement of People and Goods: Trade

> Trade routes and trade organizations have had an impact on nations and regions. The effects have been both positive and negative.

Task:

> Identify ***two*** trade routes ***and/or*** trade organizations and for ***each***
> - Explain ***one*** reason for the establishment of the trade route or trade organization
> - Discuss ***one*** positive effect *or* ***one*** negative effect of the trade route or trade organization on a specific nation or region

You may use any example from your study of global history. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include the Silk Roads, the trans-Saharan trade routes of the African kingdoms, Mediterranean trade routes, the Hanseatic League, the British East India Company, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), and the European Union (EU).

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.

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