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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

**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

Trade Routes and/or Organizations Topic Suggestions:


**You are *not* limited to these suggestions.**