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

- (a) **discuss** means “to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail”
- (b) **describe** means “to illustrate something in words or tell about it”
- (c) **evaluate** means “to examine and judge the significance, worth, or condition of; to determine the value of”

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: Economic Systems

Societies have developed different economic systems for many reasons. Some of these economic systems include manorialism, capitalism, and mercantilism.

Task:

Identify **one** society and **one** economic system that has been used or is being used in that society and

- Discuss the historical circumstances surrounding the development of that economic system
- Describe **two** features of the economic system
- Evaluate the impact the economic system had on this society during a specific historical period

Do not use the United States as the example of a society in your answer.

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

Economic System Topic Suggestions:

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.
