

discuss means “to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail”

THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

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

Theme: Conflict

Conflicts between groups of people have threatened peace in many nations and regions.

Task:

Identify **two** conflicts that has threatened peace in a nation or region and

- Discuss **one** major cause of that conflict
- Identify **two** opposing groups involved in the conflict and discuss **one** viewpoint of **each** group
- Discuss the extent to which the conflict was *or* was *not* resolved

Analysis Paragraph: To what extent was World War II a continuation of World War I.

You must only write about World War I and World War II

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