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

(b) <u>describe</u> means "to illustrate something in words or tell about it"

(c) <u>discuss</u> 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: Human Rights

Throughout history, there have been many examples where groups of people have been denied their human rights. Individuals, groups, and governments have attempted to end many of these human rights violations although they have not always been successful.

Task:

Select ***two*** different examples from history where human rights have been denied to groups of people and for ***each***

- Explain the historical circumstances that led to the denial of human rights
- Describe how the human rights of that group were denied
- Discuss an action taken by an individual, a group, or a government that attempted to end the human rights violations

Human Rights Violations Topic Suggestions: _____

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.