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Mr. Ott - Global History & Geography
BETA

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

(a) describe means “to illustrate something in words or tell about it”

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

THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION

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

Theme: Turning Points

Turning points are major events in history that have led to lasting change.

Task:

Identify *four* major turning points in global history and for each:

- Describe the historical circumstances surrounding the turning point
- Explain how *each* turning point changed the course of history

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

Turning Points Topic Suggestions:

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.