

Answers to the essay questions are to be written in the separate essay booklet.

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

- (a) **describe** means “to illustrate something in words or tell about it”
- (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: Conflict—Armed Conflict

Throughout history, armed conflicts have begun for various reasons. These conflicts have affected many countries and groups of people.

Task:

- Select ^{one} ~~two~~ armed conflicts and ~~for each~~
- Describe the historical circumstances leading to this armed conflict
 - Discuss the ways in which this armed conflict affected a specific group of people, a country, *and/or* a region

You may use any examples of armed conflict from your study of global history and geography. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include the ~~Peloponnesian War~~, the Crusades, the English civil war, the ~~Haitian war of independence~~, the French Revolution, the ~~Opium War~~, the ~~Sepoy Rebellion~~, World War I, the ~~Arab-Israeli conflict~~, and the ~~Rwanda crisis~~.

You are *not* limited to these suggestions.

Do not discuss armed conflicts that occurred in the United States 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

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