**THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION**

Directions:

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

**Theme: Change —**

The ideas of individuals have had a significant influence on groups, nations, and regions.

**Task:**

Select **two** individuals and for each

• Explain a specific idea developed by the individual

• Describe the historical circumstances that surrounded the development of the idea

• Discuss how the idea influenced a group or a nation or a region

You may use any individual whose ideas had a significant influence from your study of global history. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include Confucius, Niccolò Machiavelli, Galileo Galilei, John Locke, Simón Bolívar, Karl Marx, Kemal Atatürk, Nelson Mandela, Deng Xiaoping, and Mikhail Gorbachev.

**You are not limited to these suggestions.**

**Do not write about any individual from 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 go beyond a restatement of the theme