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**THEMATIC ESSAY QUESTION**

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

**Theme: Government Role in the Economy**

Throughout history, the United States government has taken various actions to address problems with the nation's economy.

**Task:**

Choose two New Deal programs that addressed a problem with the nation's economy and for each
- Discuss the historical circumstances (casues) that led to the action
- Define the New Deal Program
- Discuss the impact of this action on the economy of the United States

Use the "New Deal" and two (2) "New Deal" programs created by Congress and/or President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

**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 simple restatement of the theme

**In developing your answer to Part II, be sure to keep this general definition in mind:**

**<u>discuss</u> means "to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail"**