**Thematic Essay**

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

**Theme:** Justice and Human Rights

Throughout history, the human rights of certain groups of people have been violated. Efforts have been made to address these violations.

**Task:**

* Define the term “human rights”
* Identify two examples of human rights violations that have occurred in a specific time and place
* Describe the causes of these human rights violations
* For both violations identified, discuss one specific effort that was made or is being made to deal with the violation.

You may use any example from your study of global history. Do not use the United States in your answer. Some suggestions you might wish to consider include: Christians in the early Roman Empire, native peoples in Spain’s American colonies, untouchables in India, blacks in South Africa, Jews in Nazi Germany, Muslims in Bosnia, Kurds in Iraq or Turkey, or Tibetans in China.

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| TASK | 1. WWII | 2.  | 3. Analysis |
| 1. What were the human rights violations that occurred? |  |  |   |
| 2. What are the causes of these human rights violations? |  |  |  |
| 3. Discuss one specific effort that was made or is being made to deal with the violation. |  |  |   |