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**COMMUNICATIONS/ECONOMICS  
A SHORT RESEARCH PAPER**

Select ***only one*** of the following topics:

**GOODS AND SERVICES**

The production, distribution, and consumption of **GOODS** and **SERVICES** in a society are the key to the economics of that society. In a short research paper of at least five pages answer the following questions:

What are goods and services? How and why do goods and services play a major role in a society's economy? Are goods and services divided equally throughout the world? Why? What are the results of the division of goods and services as they are in the world? Use specific examples for clarity and support.

**TARIFFS AND QUOTAS**

**TARIFFS** and **QUOTAS** play an important role in the economy of a nation. In a short research paper of at least five pages, answer the following questions:

What are tariffs and quotas? How and why is each important to the economy of a nation? Which of the two is most favorable to a nation's economy and why? Use specific examples for clarity and support.

**THE WTO AND THE WORLD BANK**

The World Trade Organization and the World Bank play important roles in the world's economy. In a short research paper of at least five pages, answer the following:

What are the WTO and World Bank and how to they play an important role in the world's economy? Do you approve of the "global economy" and why do you feel as you do? Clearly support your judgment with specific examples.

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Be certain that what you say is clear and complete. Use specific examples to help explain what you are talking about so the reader may comprehend your words. Use the formal essay style sheet so your ideas are well organized and flow smoothly

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Do not directly copy anything from a source without using quotation marks and directly copy material seldom. The bulk of your research paper should be in your own words, so paraphrase. Even if you paraphrase, keep in mind that the ideas that you put in your own words are not yours, and that **each idea** borrowed must be cited in endnotes and on a work-cited page. Above all, do not plagiarize.

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