

Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

3. Respond to parts A, B, and C.
- A. Describe one significant cultural characteristic of the Italian Renaissance.

B. Describe one political or economic factor that facilitated the Italian Renaissance.

C. Explain one way the Northern Renaissance differed from the Italian Renaissance.
4. Respond to parts A, B, and C.
- A. Describe one significant political characteristic of European unification efforts in the period from 1945 to 1990.

B. Describe one economic factor that facilitated European unification efforts in the period from 1945 to 1990.

C. Explain one way the economic system in Eastern Europe differed from the economic system in Western Europe in the period from 1945 to 1990.

Question 3 or 4

Directions: Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

3. Respond to **parts a, b,** and **c.**
- a. Describe one similarity between Portuguese and Spanish overseas expansion in the period 1450 to 1650.

b. Describe one difference between Portuguese and Spanish overseas expansion in the period 1450 to 1650.

c. Explain one reason why the rise of new colonial powers such as England, France, and the Dutch Republic led to conflicts in the 1600s and 1700s.
4. Respond to **parts a, b,** and **c.**
- a. Describe one difference between challenges faced by democracies in Europe in the interwar period (1919 to 1939) and challenges faced by democracies in Europe in the post-Second World War period (1945 to 1989).

b. Describe one similarity between challenges faced by democracies in Europe in the interwar period (1919 to 1939) and challenges faced by democracies in Europe in the post-Second World War period (1945 to 1989).

c. Explain one reason why democracy spread in Europe in the period 1975 to 2000.

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