

4. Develop an argument that explains whether globalization poses a significant threat to state sovereignty.

Use one or more of the following course concepts in your response:

- Political socialization
- International organizations
- Trade

In your essay, you should do the following:

- ✓ Respond to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning using one or more of the provided course concepts.
- ✓ Support your claim with at least TWO pieces of specific and relevant evidence from one or more course countries. The evidence should be relevant to one or more of the provided course concepts.
- ✓ Use reasoning to explain why your evidence supports your claim or thesis, using one or more of the provided course concepts.
- ✓ Respond to an opposing or alternate perspective using refutation, concession, or rebuttal.

Begin your response to this question at the top of a new page in the separate Free Response booklet and fill in the appropriate circle at the top of each page to indicate the question number.

Question 4: Argument Essay**5 points**

Reporting Category	Scoring Criteria	
Row A Claim/Thesis (0-1 points)	0 points Does not meet the criteria for one point.	1 point Responds to the prompt with a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning.
Decision Rules and Scoring Notes		
	Responses that do not earn this point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only restate the prompt. Do not make a claim that responds to the prompt. 	Responses that earn this point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to the prompt rather than restating or rephrasing the prompt and establish a line of reasoning. Provide a defensible claim or thesis that establishes a line of reasoning about whether globalization poses a significant threat to state sovereignty using one or more of the provided concepts: political socialization, international organizations, trade.
Examples that do not earn this point: Restate the prompt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"Globalization poses a significant threat to state sovereignty."</i> <i>"State sovereignty is not threatened by globalization."</i> Do not respond to the prompt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"Globalization is a threat because it significantly contributes to global warming."</i> <i>"Globalization is good because it helps developing countries' economies grow."</i> 		Examples that earn this point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"International organizations may exert political and economic pressures on countries whose actions violate treaty obligations and global norms, which then pose a challenge to state sovereignty."</i> <i>"Globalization brings higher levels of trade, foreign direct investment and multinational corporations, which can pose a challenge to a government's ability to control what goes on inside its borders."</i> <i>"International trade and investment may be accompanied by conditions on local practices around human rights and pose a challenge to state sovereignty."</i> <i>"Globalization increases the flow of information and communication that is available to citizens, and as they become politically socialized, they may begin to oppose and resist the current regime constituting a challenge to state sovereignty."</i> <i>"Globalization may produce an increase in trade and economic growth, which enhances state sovereignty."</i> <i>"Globalization can create conditions to help a country exercise sovereignty within its borders, using international organizations that can assist with economic growth."</i>
Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The claim or thesis must consist of one or more sentences that may be located anywhere in the response. A claim or thesis that meets the criteria can be awarded the point whether or not the rest of the response successfully supports that line of reasoning. 		