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Research Question: Why is it necessary to build the Great Fire Wall of China and how could we improve its defects?

Thesis Statement: GFW maintains our national stability by reducing the influx of undesirable information and preventing the disclosure of national secrets or malicious attacks, at the same time, ensures a sound development environment for domestic Internet companies. Yet with the rapid development of Internet and improvement of people's educational quality, GFW may need to be updated to a more open version in the perspective of science and technology.

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