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Globalization:

Topic 1: Without simply repeating the material in your first paper, review some the economic theories covered in class related to the effects of international trade and finance, and how this fits in to the argument Friedman makes about globalization in *The Lexus and the Olive Tree*. Choose a former classical socialist country that has begun the transition to market capitalism. Review the policies and history related to its transition, and then explain how its transition was affected by, and in turn affected, its interactions with the global economy. Explain whether this country's experiences, both before and after transition, were consistent with the theories of international trade, finance, and globalization.

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Roles and Objectives of Government:

Topic 2: Without simply repeating the material in your first paper, review the arguments in Olson's *Power and Prosperity* regarding the roles and objectives of the government, as well as some of the economic and social choice theories covered in class. Compare the roles, objectives, and constraints of a state governed by an autocratic communist party with a Marxist-Leninist ideology, versus those of a democratic government. Then choose a former classical socialist country that began the transition to market capitalism with a change in government. Review the policies and history related to its transition, and then explain how its transition was affected by, and in turn affected, the roles, objectives, and constraints of its government. Explain whether this country's experiences, both before and after transition, were consistent with Olson's argument and other relevant theories explained in your paper.

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