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**Summative Assessment: How did people in the Americas interact with one another?**

Use the information you have learned over the last three days to write a two-paragraph essay answering the following questions.

**Paragraph 1 - Geography:** Describe the geography of the Americas. Be sure to address each of the following questions:

* What was the physical geography, climate, and vegetation like?
* Why was the north-south layout of the landmasses important?
* What disadvantages did the Americas have with domesticated plants and animals?

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**Paragraph 2 - Trade:** Describe trade in the Americas. Be sure to address each of the following questions:

* How did geography affect trading in the Americas?
* What were some barriers to long distance trading?
* What kinds of items were traded and over what distances?
* How did the lack of trading impact the spread of knowledge in the Americas?

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