

ENDURING ISSUE ESSAY

This question is based on the accompanying documents. The question is designed to

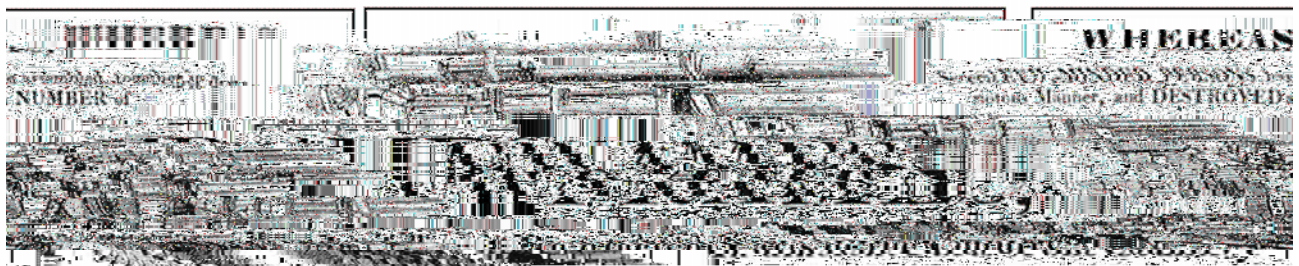
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Directions: Read and analyze each of the five documents and write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, several paragraphs, and a conclusion. Support your response with relevant facts, examples, and details based on your knowledge of social studies and evidence from the documents.

Document 1

Between 1811 and 1813, workers in textile districts in England often violently protested against social, economic, and political conditions they were experiencing. The poster on the right was published in 1811.

Luddites



Document 3

Iran's people experienced economic dissatisfaction during the 1960s and 1970s. It was a period of growing Iranian discontent.

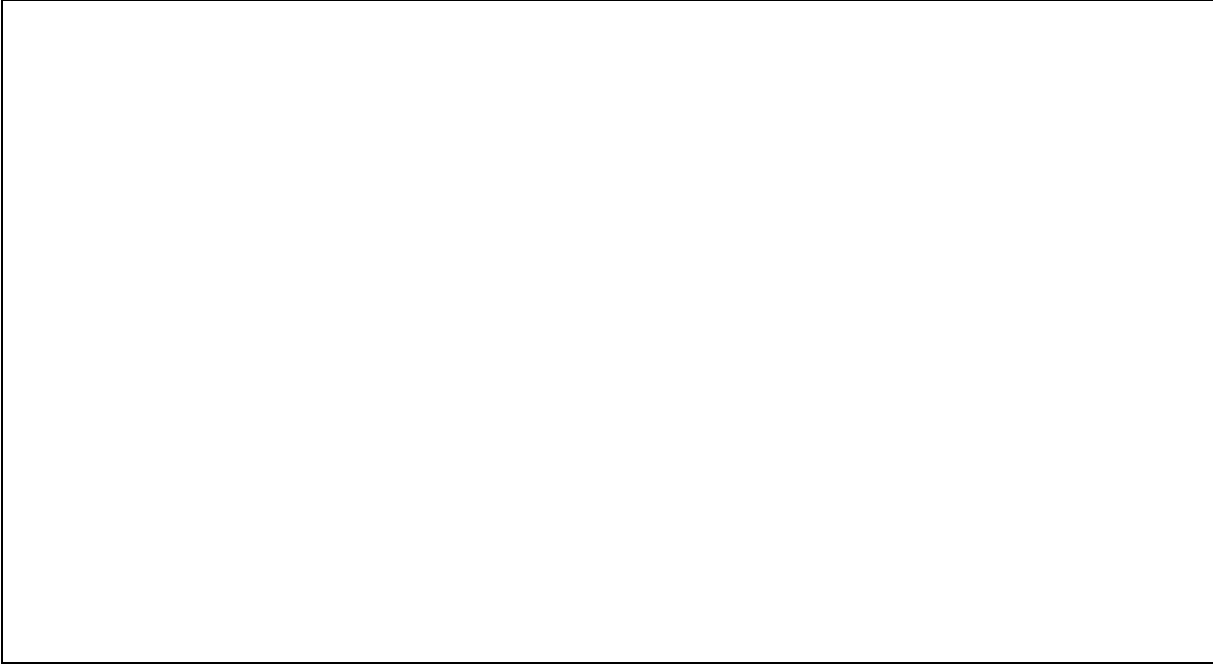
. . . In 1963, a cleric named Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini began to criticize the regime in his sermons and articles. Khomeini opposed the shah's close relations with the United States, Iran's sale of oil to Israel, the corruption of the regime, and Iran's failure to help its masses of poor people. Other Iranians bemoaned [lamented] Iran's dependence on the West in general and on the United States in particular.

“Today we stand under that [Western] banner, a people alienated from ourselves; our clothing, shelter, food, literature, and press. And more dangerous than all, in our culture. We educate pseudo*-Westerners and we try to find solutions to every problem like pseudo-Westerners.”

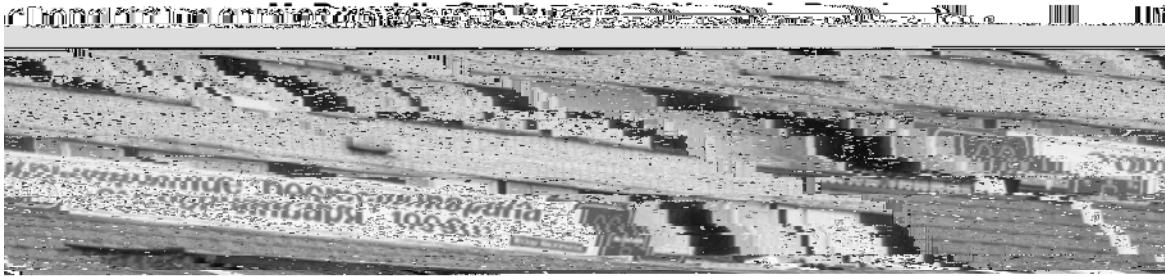
—Jalal-al-e Ahmad,
“Plagued by the West,” 1962

Source: Iran Through the Looking Glass: History, Reform, and Revolution,
The Choices Program, Watson Institute for International Studies,
October 2009

* pseudo: fake



Document 5



One of the world's biggest chains of fast-food restaurants marked its 26th anniversary of business in Russia Saturday, Jan. 31. The McDonald's was opened in 1990 on Pushkin Square in Moscow, one year before the collapse of the Soviet Union, and became a pioneer for the many foreign food chains that flooded Russia afterward. The restaurant was temporarily closed by the state food safety watchdog in August last year [2015], and reopened in November. Nowadays 471 McDonald's restaurants serve more than 950,000 customers per day in Russia.

Source: "McDonald's Celebrates 26 Years in Russia,"
The Moscow Times online, February 2016

