

## ***Informational Extended Response***

- **Topic:** The Experience of Young People Around the World
  - **Source 1:** [“Dreaming Big in the New India”](#)
  - **Source 2:** [“A Tale of Two Indias”](#)

### **Informational Extended Response Prompt:**

- India is the fastest growing country in population and economy, and has one of the oldest cultures on the planet. In this quickly changing world, millions of young people are having to honor their cultural traditions while still pursuing modern dreams. Think about the ideas in **BOTH** passages. Then write an explanatory essay in your own words explaining what are some of the challenges that India’s young people face today. Be sure to use information from **BOTH** passages in your explanatory essay.

### **Writer’s Checklist**

Be sure to:

- Introduce the topic clearly, provide a focus, and organize information in a way that makes sense.
- Use information from the two passages so that your essay includes important details.
- Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
- Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to connect ideas and to clarify the relationship among ideas and concepts.
- Use clear language and vocabulary.
- Establish and maintain a formal style.
- Provide a conclusion that supports the information presented.
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.