***To what extent does increased global interconnectedness bring more benefits than costs?***

You must include at least 4 events or areas of history that you have studied this year. For a list of these events and areas of history you should consult the accompanying Year 9 overview sheet. In the introduction you should explain what is meant by increasing global interconnectedness and give a brief summary of some of the key dates and periods of time when this occurred. YOU must decide how you will structure your essay though your teacher may give you some ideas, this will be one of the criteria on which you are assessed and therefore it is important to think about how you will do this. You will also be assessed on your ability to select appropriate evidence and deploy it accurately to answer the question. Finally, you will be assessed on your ability to make a persuasive argument analyzing the question and identifying arguments that you can use to produce a balanced answer, with a conclusion that reaches a judgement. It is expected that you write 2-3 pages in the 2 lessons you will have to write the answer:

Plan for the essay to take into the exam (no more than 150 words)