**Macroeconomics**

**DISCUSSION 1**

1. Discuss how comparative analysis, trade restrictions, tariffs, and exchange rates of your chosen country will impact the decision to expand. You need to take these macroeconomic concepts and apply them directly to the Walmart expansion decision.
2. Considering the topics you have studied throughout this course, what other economic factors may impact the decision to expand?
   1. Walmart expansion
3. Comparative analysis
4. Trade restrictions
5. Tariffs
6. Other economic factors

**DISCUSSION 2**

For your initial post, first discuss how the balance of payments can influence exchange rates and purchasing power. Then take a position either for or against trade deficits. In your position, address the pros and cons of the U.S. trade deficits. There are many supplemental resources available to assist you with this debate.

* 1. View on balance of payments, exchange rate and purchasing power
  2. Position on trade deficit
  3. Pros and cons of U.S trade deficits