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Global Sale Reflections

Directions: Write a short comparative essay analyzing **Boxing Day** and **Black Friday**. In your response, discuss both their **cultural roots** and **economic impact**. Use evidence or examples from history, modern practices, or your own experiences to explain how each event reflects the values of its society.

Essay Prompt: *Boxing Day vs. Black Friday*

Both Boxing Day and Black Friday are major shopping events celebrated in different parts of the world. However, their origins and purposes reveal unique cultural attitudes toward giving, spending, and community. Boxing Day began as a day of generosity-wealthy families giving boxes of food and gifts to servants and the poor-while Black Friday grew out of post-Thanksgiving consumer culture in the United States.

In your essay (one to two paragraphs):

- Compare the **origins** of each event.
- Contrast their **modern meanings and practices**.
- Explain what each reveals about **economic and cultural priorities** in their countries today.
- Conclude with your own opinion: Which event do you think better reflects the spirit of the holidays, and why?
