**Writing week 2 \* Mahdie Rafiei \* 432 Words \* Time: 90 min**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should buy things that are made in their own country, even if the price of these products is higher than that of the products made in other countries.**

In the modern era, with economic development, there are numerous views about providing demands. The controversial question which arises here is people should buy things that are made in their own country or made in other countries. Some people believe that domestic goods are more expensive than foreign goods and have less variety. On the other hand, some people believe that domestic goods can help to improve the country's economy. Although each of these views has various advantages and disadvantages, I would definitely prefer to buy and use domestic products. In what follows, two elaborate reasons will vindicate my standpoint.

The first vital point to bear in mind is that if people support domestic goods, production will increase and imports will decrease. Therefore, the country’s economy will grow. Although at the beginning of production the price of goods is high and people prefer to buy cheaper products, but with the increase in production, not only does the price of products decrease but also the country can reach mass production and export to other countries and earn money. Also buying things made in their own country is a key to promote the quality of products. Japan is a good example of this case. Many years ago, they use the capacity of their people in their country, they produced everything, including clothes, food, electrical equipment, and so on. At first, all of them bought their goods at even higher prices, but it didn't take long for them to export their goods to many foreign countries. Now their country is the richest and most reliable country in the world.

The second noteworthy reason is that by buying domestic products and increasing production instead of buying imported products, more occupation will be created in the country. This will reduce the unemployment rate. For example, managers of the company need more manpower to cope with higher demand and mass production. Therefore, new jobs are created. Recent studies show that reducing the unemployment rate has a direct impact on reducing crime in the country. When people are not unemployed, they have less time for contrary and useless work. Thus, supporting domestic production will also indirectly contribute to the security and health of that country.

To bring everything into conclusion, considering all these cases, I think it is necessary for everyone to support their country's trade by buying domestic products and work towards the country's progress. This will help both the people and the country to be successful and rich, and it is unbelievable if the people do not care about the economic and political issues of their country.