

**Essay instead of attending class for snow day May 2, 2017,  
due at the Final Exam**

Write 250-350 words (use a word check) on the question, “Should the United States government continue trade-barriers against Chinese solar-panels, why or why not?” Speak of comparative advantage, economic efficiency, economic nationalism, infant industries, rent-seeking and “climate change” as appropriate to make your argument. You can use both narrative and graphs. The essay will not be graded but will count towards your class participation grade.