Write an essay of a minimum of five hundred words on ONE of the questions below.**Do not write more than five hundred and seventy-five words.**Longer essays will not be accepted. **Run a word count** with your word processor and post the number of words at the top of the first page.

Put a heading with your name and page number on every page. Also use a title.

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**Note: Do not write on a particular topic/question if you are already writing about it for your research paper. In that case, choose a different question.**

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