Essay: Choose one of the following essays

26. Compare and contrast the methods of Presidents Herbert Hoover and Franklin Delano Roosevelt in how they addressed the problems of the Great Depression. What philosophies did each have concerning government and the economy? How did this influence the actions that they took? What if anything, did they do to ease the effects of the Depression?

27. What were some benefits of the New Deal? What were some problems? Explain using specific details. Do you think that the New Deal was a necessary step by the government, or an overreach of power? Why? How would you change it or improve it? Defend your answers with details.