Essay. Directions: In a well-developed paragraph featuring an opening topic sentence, supporting detail in the body, and a concluding sentence, SELECT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING WRITING PROMPTS:

40. Explain Theodore Roosevelt’s “big stick” policy and give an example of how it was applied.

41. Explain the difference between “political imperialism,” as it applied to the Spanish American War, and “economic imperialism,” as it applied to the situations in Hawaii, China and Japan in the late 1800’s.

42. What was Social Darwinism and the “white man’s burden”? How did these two concepts impact American imperialism in the Pacific, Asia, and Latin America?