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Long Essay Cover Sheet

Directions: Choose **ONE** of the following prompts. You are advised to spend 35 minutes writing your answer. Write your response on the lined pages provided **using blue or black pen only**.

In your response you should do the following.

* State a relevant thesis that directly addresses all parts of the question.
* Support your argument with evidence, using specific examples.
* Apply historical thinking skills as directed by the question.
* Synthesize the elements above into a persuasive essay.

Prompt: ***Discuss the relative strengths and weaknesses of the U.S. government under the Articles of Confederation.***

Prompt: ***Compare the positions of the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.***

**READ THIS NOW! DO THIS!**

1. When finished, put your **name** at the top of this page **put your essay pages in order,** and **staple this cover sheet to your essay in the upper left hand corner**.
2. You must produce an essay **legible to me.** Illegible work will not be scored.
3. You may use the notes you took on the text chapters. You may NOT use your text.
4. Take out your essay rubrics to help guide the construction of essay
5. Analyze and make notes at the bottom of this page on both essay prompts before choosing which **ONE** to write.
6. **Circle the number of the prompt you write.**