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## Part I Essay 50%

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following topics. Use specific examples to support your statements. It is required that you use proper essay format, which include introductory and concluding paragraphs as well as several body paragraphs.

- 1. Please illuminate the problem of race by taking up at least two American writers and examining their delineation of interracial relationship.
- 2. The pursuit of individual freedom is one of the common themes in American literature. Please take up at least two American writers who deal with the topic and compare/contrast their views on individual freedom.

## Part II Summery and Review 50%

Choose **FIVE** of the works listed in the following. For each of the five works you choose, write a full summery indicating the main ideas put forward in the work and its author's historical significance.

- a. The Grapes of Wrath
- b. The Leaves of Grass
- c. Langston Hughes's "The Negro Speaks of River"
- d. The Woman Warrior
- e. Walden
- f. Letters from an American Farmer
- g. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- h. Native Son
- i. "The Waste Land"
- j. America Is in the Heart
- k. Sylvia Plath's "Daddy"