In-class Essays 7 and 8

Below you will find more questions drawn from the CBEST, MSAT, CSET, and general GRE. Answer one question from set 1 and one question from set 2. You have one hour and twenty minutes to complete both essays.

Set 1 Questions:

1. Compare and contrast one aspect of the U.S. and Athenian Democracy (400-500 words),

2. Describe two transportations that greatly changed the U.S. population and geography (400-500 words)

3. Describe the reasons why the US started to resent the British between 1763 and 1775 (400-500 words)

4. Nafta good or bad (400-500 words)

5. What makes California so special as compared to the rest of the US (3 aspects; 400-500 words).

Set 2 Questions

1. Throughout your school life you may have taken a particular course about which you had certain expectations which may not have been met. Describe your expectations and how that course did not satisfy those expectations. (500-600 words)

2. “‘Moderation in all things’ is ill-considered advice. Rather, one should say, ‘Moderation in most things,’ since many areas of human concern require or at least profit from intense focus.” Support your position with examples from your readings, observations, or experiences. (500-600 words)

3. “The purpose of education should be to create an academic environment that is separate from the outside world. This kind of environment is ideal because it allows students to focus on important ideas without being held back by practical concerns.” Support your position with examples from your readings, observations, or experiences. What were the causes of WWI (500-600 words)