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- 1) Essays must represent original writing by the student.
- 2) Research is not required. However, if specific statistics are used to support the essay, please cite your sources using a generally accepted format (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.)
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