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Please answer each question below completely using good English. You will be graded on both the content of your answer and your English writing skills.

#1. Many people do not like the term “American Exceptionalism”, but the term only means that the US is very different than (or an exception to) other countries. Please explain how that the US is different both politically and economically from most other countries. (25%)

#2. The US is called by some people the world’s only superpower. Explain why this is true or not? What is the role of a superpower in the world today? (25%)

#3. In America, Republicans and Democrats cannot get along and work together at all. Democrats want the Federal government to do more for society while Republicans want the Federal government to quit meddling in private affairs of citizens. If given the chance, how would you solve this partisan bickering and fighting between the two parties? (25%)

#4. Many people thought that the election of a black president in the US would reduce racial tensions. Has this been the case? Explain using a few examples why you think race relations have improved or worsened in the US. (25%)