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Thursday 11/17 Writing Assessment

Please get out two sheets of looseleaf paper. You have **two choices** – **pick either #1 (one long essay) or #2 (two short essays). NOT BOTH.**

1) You can write ONE long essay on the following prompt. Your essay should be **at a minimum** two sides of paper long. Longer if you write large.

Pretend you are a Native American who moved from New Spain (a society structured by social class; HINT refer to pages 100-103) to New France (where you live as a fur trader; HINT refer to pages 107-109). Write a letter to your cousin back in New Spain. Some things you might want to talk about: How has your life changed since you moved? What are your interactions with the Europeans like? Are you happier or sadder? Is life harder or easier? What do you hope will be the eventual outcome with the Europeans? How do you see your future? (Continue essay on a separate sheet if this is not enough space.)

OR

2) You can write two shorter essays on the following two prompts. Each essay should be approximately one side long. Longer if your handwriting is large.

A) How does the French approach to colonization differ from that of the Spanish?

B) Why might the Native Americans have considered the fur traders to be less of a threat than farmers?