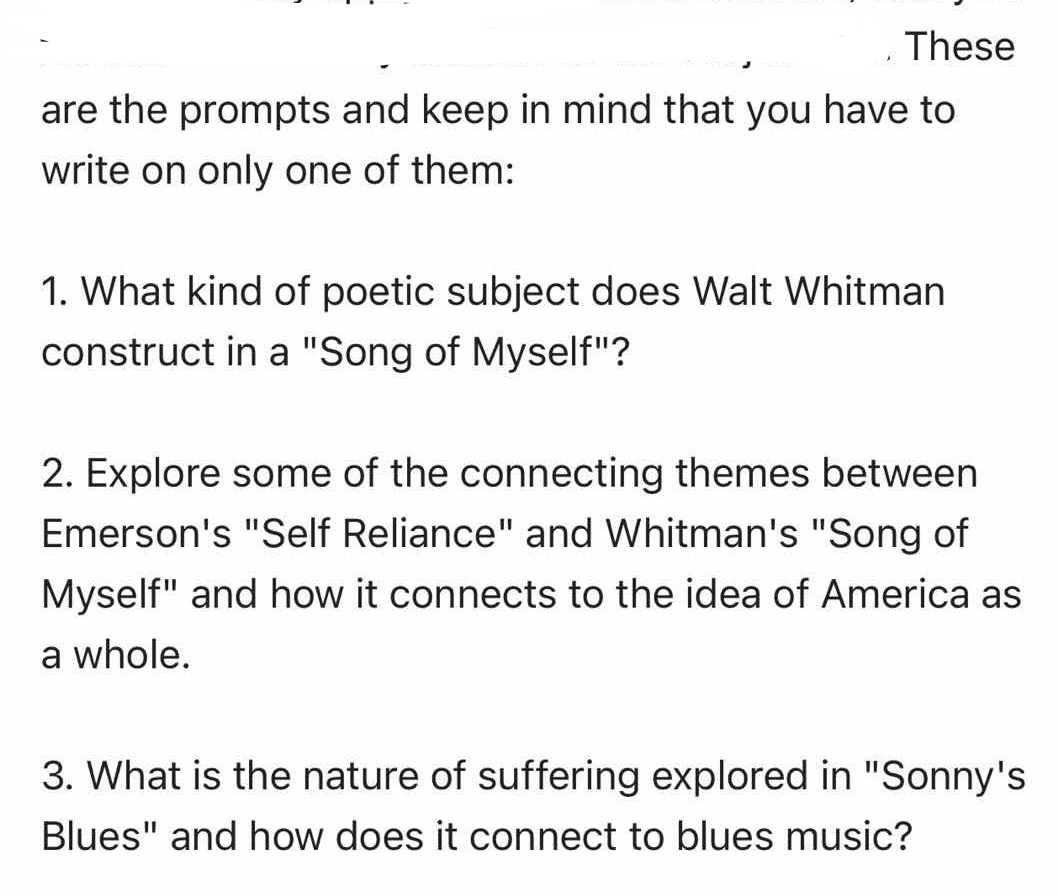
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**Essay 1 -(4 page)**

essay assignments (4page double-spaced ) will ask you to conduct a close reading of at least one text in context, in which you analyze that text based on your own interpretation + thesis-driven argument. Lastly, while you are not required to cite secondary sources in your essays, doing so can bolster your essay’s argumentation, and is thus recommended.