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Please answer ONE of the following two questions:

1. Ideas and understandings about children and childhoods have changed during history. Whereas Jean-Jacques Rousseau viewed children as inherently good, Thomas Hobbes viewed children as inherently evil. First, outline these contrasting views in relation to relevant discourses of childhood, and second, discuss and exemplify how these contrasting views are made relevant in contemporary societies.

2. First, present key features of the actor-oriented perspective in child research (Sociology of Children), and second discuss what might be gained or lost when this theoretical perspective is applied in researching children’s everyday life.