Examination paper for ENG2455, (American) History and Politics

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Dictionary

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PART I: SHORT IDENTIFICATION (40 %)

Please write a short identification of FOUR of the terms below (200 – 300 words each)

Electoral College
Checks and Balances
Middletown, Ohio
Brown v. Board of Education
Confederate Monuments
Populism

PART II: ESSAY QUESTION (60 %)

Answer ONE of the essay questions below

Question 1

«I didn’t come along and divide this country. This country was seriously divided before I got here» (Donald J. Trump, Feb 2017)

Do you agree with Donald Trump’s Assessment? Why or why not?

Question 2

The election of Barack Obama in 2008 was widely regarded as the beginning of a ‘post-racial America’. Discuss this assessment in light of the history and the current realities of American race relations.

Question 3

The American founding fathers always feared the establishment of “tyranny”. How does the set-up of the U.S. political system reflect this fear?

EXTRA CREDIT (5%)

What is “Mountain Dew-Mouth”?