1. "The humor in Mark Twain's novels is outdated." Discuss with reference to The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

2. Examine the special relationship between Huck and Jim in light of how it transcends social norms of their time.

3. Write a critique of the poetry of Sylvia Plath.

4. Discuss the 21st century relevance of Hills like White Elephants.

5. "A Streetcar Named Desire is a plea for help for the vulnerable." Discuss.

6. Compare the work of any two American writers you are familiar with.