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ESSAY QUESTIONS 100% [Note: Select TWO from the following THREE essay questions. Be as concise as possible but never miss any important details. To answer each question properly, you have to illustrate your points by citing some specific details from the related work(s).] (50 points for each essay)

1. Discuss the major differences between literary realism and naturalism. Then, try to illustrate your points by citing at least one work respectively from 19th-century American realist and naturalist novelists.
2. William Shakespeare is renowned for successfully blending both tragedy and comedy into one work, and thus creates a new dramatic genre—*tragic-comedy*. Choose any Shakespearean play that fits the above-mentioned characteristic and elaborate on it.
3. A recurrent theme in modern English and American Literature is *spiritual/emotional emptiness*, or a strong sense of *paralysis* in the modern industrial world. Choose one English poet and one American poet, respectively, from this period to illustrate this recurrent theme.