

淡江大學八十八學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科目：美國近代史

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TOPICS & QUESTIONS

Please write well-developed essays in Good English about the following 5 topics. You should try to write as much as you can about each topic, and include as much of the details as you can remember.
(20 points for each)

- 1) The recent Impeachment & Trial of President Bill Clinton.
- 2) Franklin Roosevelt and the Great Depression.
- 3) Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War.
- 4) Should the United States of America continue being a "global policeman" today and keep its military troops stationed overseas, or should it mind its own business and stay home? Write a well-developed essay explaining your opinion on this matter.
- 5) America used to be regarded as a "melting pot," but today many people are rejecting this notion and promoting the idea of multiculturalism. Do you think this is good for America, or potentially dangerous? Write a well-developed essay expressing your understanding of this topic and your opinion about the issue.