***“What’s So Great about America?”***

**A debate between Dinesh D’Souza (a right-wing conservative) and Bill Ayers (a left-wing liberal) at Dartmouth College in January, 2014**

***Answer the following questions. You can type this up or hand write it. This assignment is worth 10 points.***

***Please note: Both men have merit to their arguments. Do not dismiss either man or their world views simply because they are “liberal” or “conservative.” Think critically while analyzing their arguments. Note: Bill Ayers is a retired professor and belonged to a communist revolutionary group called “Weather Underground” which bombed some public buildings during the 1970’s to protest the war in Viet Nam. Dinesh D’Souza is from Bombay, India and is a political commentator and author. He also released the documentary called “2016: Obama’s America.”***

1. What are the merits of Bill Ayer’s vision of/for America?
2. Does his vision make sense?
3. Is his vision doable? Is it practical? Workable? Possible? Why or why not?
4. What are the disadvantages of Ayer’s vision of/for America? Do you find any of his arguments implausible?
5. Do you agree with Ayers’ vision of/for America? Why or why not?
6. What are the merits of Dinesh D’Souza’s vision of/for America?
7. Does his vision make sense?
8. Is his vision doable? Is it practical? Workable? Possible? Why or why not?
9. What are the disadvantages of D’Souza’s vision of/for America? Do you find any of his arguments implausible?
10. Do you agree with D’Souza’s vision of/for America? Why or why not?