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The Cultural Politics of Donald Trump's Presidency

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Exam for LA Candidates and Other Students in the BA Seminar

Kindly answer one of the following three essay questions. Note that the more knowledge of and engagement with class discussions and readings that you can show the better. Do not feel that you need to write as much as possible. Rather, making an argument for your point of view persuasively shall make for a stronger essay. Please write eligibly. If you know that your handwriting is difficult to read, please leave more time for writing clearly.

Good luck and have a good semester break!

1. Describe the most important narratives of Donald Trump's self-presentation or self-fashioning during the candidacy and the presidency thus far.
2. Trump's rhetoric can be broken down into the elements of ethos, pathos, and logos. Which of these is the most important in his overall presentation of himself and why?
3. Make an argument for the most important cultural-political aspect of the Trump candidacy and presidency. State reasons for why this is the case.