Essay Questions: Please answer 3 of the following Questions. Each response should be 1.5 - 2 pages in length.

1. Clifford Sifton was looking for a certain type of immigrant for Canada. Explain the characteristics of that ‘certain type’ and explain his rationale.

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1. Why must Quebec be recognized as a separate society? From the perspective of a Quebecois, justify why your province must be granted such status. To illustrate your understanding of this issue, you must use details from events from different decades.

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1. Laurier had done his utmost to build a sense of Canadian nationalism while he walked the tight rope between the two schools of British imperialism and French Canadian nationalism that he faced during his tenure in office. His own views on this subject are perhaps best reflected in a speech he gave during the naval bill debate in 1910 in the House of Commons:

*"I do not pretend to be an imperialist. Neither do I pretend to be an anti-imperialist. I am a Canadian first, last and all the time. I am a British subject by birth, by tradition, by the conviction that under British institutions my native land has found a measure of security and freedom it could not have found under any other regime."*

Explain the differences between Nationalism and Imperialism? What did this force Prime Minster Laurier to do? Explain your answer.

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1. The Boer War happened in 1899 and lasted until 1903. Explain the players in the Boer War and why is has a historical significance to Canada during this time. Give examples.

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1. The First Nation’s history was discussed in some detail in this course and others. Explain how Canadian views of First Nations has changed and what do we as Canadians hope to accomplish by Reconciliation. Give examples to help explain your answer.

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