**Directions:** *Choose two of the three essay choices below and construct a well thought out response of about 6-7 sentences. 5 points each. You may use your notebook.*

1. In *An Inconvenient Truth*, Al Gore spends much of his time discussing the future of our atmosphere. What vital function does our atmosphere perform, and why is it the most fragile part of the Earth? What is the Greenhouse Effect?

2. In *An Inconvenient Truth*, Al Gore spends much of his time discussing melting ice, both in the ice caps and in the permafrost. Explain how each is affecting the areas surrounding the melting ice, and how it may affect those hundreds of miles away.

3. Now that over a decade has passed since Al Gore released *An Inconvenient Truth*, revisit at least three of the claims made in the film. Were his predictions correct or misleading? What additional information have we collected over the past 10 years?

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