## **ACES**

*Directions: Choose ONE of the two prompts by completing an ACES PARAGRAPH on the yellow sheet of paper that was provided to you. Your sentences should be organized, grammatically correct, and articulate.*

**Assert/Acknowledge** (Thesis Statement= Answer the question while giving your opinion)

**Cite** (Cite specific evidence to support your thesis)

**Explain** (Explain how this evidence supports your opinion)

**Summarize** (Summarize your overall argument with FEELING)

**Prompt 1:**

*“This is not a peace. It is an armistice for twenty years.”*

Consider the quote above made by French General Ferdinand Foch in 1919 concerning the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. **In your opinion, how accurate were Foch’s words regarding the end of World War I?**

**Prompt 2:**

*“It has been well said that the freest government, if it could exist, would not be long acceptable, if the tendency of the laws were to create a rapid accumulation of property in few hands. And to render the great mass of the population dependent and penniless.”*

Consider the 1938 quote above from President Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning the Great Depression. **In your opinion, were the New Deal programs an overstep of federal political authority?**