

UNIVERSITE MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE - BORDEAUX 3

CENTRE : BORDEAUX

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1L361M2 – Civilisation des pays anglophones 1

Nature de l'épreuve : Question(s) de civilisation américaine **Durée de l'épreuve :** 2 heures

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Answer the following questions in FULL SENTENCES. Give as many details as you can. The QUALITY OF YOUR ENGLISH is taken into account.

- 1) What is "muckraking"?
- 2) The 1950s can be considered as the "television age." Why?
- 3) Who was D.W. Griffith?
- 4) What was "the Hays Code"? What happened to that code in 1968? What were the consequences in Hollywood?
- 5) What is the origin of the image of "the melting pot" and what ideology does it refer to?
- 6) Name and describe some alternatives to the "melting pot".
- 7) What is the fastest growing ethnic group in the U.S. and where is it primarily located?
- 8) Why was the so called *Brown v. Board of Education* U.S. Supreme Court ruling an important one?
- 9) What are the two fundamental principles of the American political system? Explain.
- 10) What do you know about the war powers in the United States?