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### **ESSAY**

The following performance exam is for those students who are neither turning in a pre-written essay nor participating in a group in-class letter.

#### **Performance Exam**

You have just been hired based upon your legal training to act as the primary speech writer and policy maker for Independent Party Congressional candidate Jane Doe. Fortunately, you and Jane have known each other since childhood and have had many long discussions about life and politics. She is open-minded and the two of you are like-minded. She is a fundamentally good person and trusts you implicitly. Yesterday Jane announced her candidacy. Tonight Jane is making her first public speech, which is designed to lay out her political philosophy, how she intends to conduct her campaign, her assessment of the present state of the nation and its major problems, and what she will strive to do if elected to Congress. Write Jane's thirty minute speech.