English 3

Argument writing

What makes an exceptional American?

Write at least ten (10) sentences defining an exceptional American. Include at least two (2) pieces of textual evidence from De Crevecoeur’s essay.

Introduce these with a **signal phrase** and directly quote from the essay

In “What is an American?”, De Crevecoeur claims/asserts/points out…

De Crevecoeur firmly states…

According to De Crevecoeur,….

DO NOT use contractions

DO NOT use “I” or “you”