*Everything is Illuminated*

Essay

Choose one of the following, and compose a formal essay. You must articulate a thesis:

1. What connections does Foer make between fantasy and reality? What is the impact of this relationship?
2. Is the “collage” writing style and typography in the novel effective or is it a confusing distraction?
3. Is the violence in the novel gratuitous or does it serve an important purpose?
4. What is the role of humour in the novel? Is the humour appropriate for the serious subjects this novel addresses?
5. What is the role of chance and destiny in the novel?