Writing Prompt #2
Due Wednesday, March 10th at 12:00pm

In a well-crafted, 2 page, double-spaced essay (i.e., one with an introduction and conclusion), please address the following question(s). References to specific passages of original source material may be used to strengthen your argument; however, please be sure to cite them appropriately. Any citation style you choose is fine.

Your essay will be graded for grammar, style, and clarity; therefore, a poorly written essay will receive lower points than one with the same argument that is well-written. Please remember that I am happy to assist you with your writing skills by giving you feedback before the essay is due.

Compare AND contrast Adam Smith and the mercantilists on the proper role of government in society.

**You must discuss both commonalities as well as differences!