## **The Godfather** Essay Questions

Do you feel that <u>The Godfather</u> glamorizes or belittles the organized crime persona – and why? Use three points of interest to defend your argument.

Despite their ruthlessness, Coppola makes his characters sympathetic. How does he accomplish this? Use three points of interest to defend your argument.

Does <u>The Godfather</u> undermine the Italian plight in America or give power to their rise? Look at family and religion to help formulate your argument.

Create your own thesis for <u>The Godfather</u> and make a strong argument. Confirm with me before you begin writing the essay.

Explain the thematic similarities between <u>The Deer Hunter</u> and <u>The Godfather</u>.