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case study of the impact of American culture throughout a period characterized by a totalitarian system, two unusually destructive wars.

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