

American Creation
by Joseph Ellis

Directions: Using the book, American Creation by Joseph Ellis, answer the following questions. All responses will be typed and a hard copy will be turned in on the first day of full classes.

In the Prologue of American Creation, (pages 3-19 of the Knopf hardcover edition) Joseph Ellis poses two significant questions:

“What, specifically, did the founding generation achieve?”

“What did they fail to do?”

Write a brief response of 200-250 words that explains how Ellis responds to those questions.