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Essay #2:

Defend, Refute or Rephrase ONE of the following theses:

1. "Order is a good thing for Shakespeare; Hal, who starts out defying order by his disobedient and reckless ways, reforms and comes to embody the order of his father the King, and the sunlit world of the court."
2. "It's ridiculous to say that a man of the theatre like Shakespeare would side with the court and the sun and king; we can see Shakespeare's kinship with the lawless tavern-dwelling Falstaff, and as well his implicit criticism of the hypocritical and murderous ways of the court."