

National Taiwan University
Graduate Institute of Foreign Languages and Literatures
2022 Ph.D. Program Admissions Examination
Subject: American Literature (40%)

The Russian-Ukraine war reminds the world that peace permanently resides in conflicts. Military invasions, displacement of people, destruction of places, civilian casualties, and economic losses will not be very far from the war cry once the fighting starts. Communities are destroyed. Psychological sufferings, no less harmful than the physical ones, leave a substantial impact on the people who survive the war. There have been many wars in American history. Please choose an American literary text and write an essay to illuminate how a war might influence and change people's concepts while undergoing the enormous impacts of war on life.