**Short Essay Question 3**: **Due July 8th, 2021**

Read **Bastiat`s** political satire **`Petition of the Candlemakers`** (Chap 2 in Salvatore or…). Read the WHOLE thing. It is old-style English, but do try to read it all…and especially to the end!

Here in English:

<http://bastiat.org/en/petition.html>

in here in original French if you want!

<http://bastiat.org/fr/petition.html>

Then, please read this:

<http://www.aei.org/publication/channelling-bastiat-if-you-wouldnt-object-to-free-light-from-the-sun-you-shouldnt-object-to-low-cost-goods-from-china/>

Your question:

**What is Bastiat trying to say? What is he asking the government to do? Is this petition ridiculous? What is Bastiat`s REAL motivation and goal of writing this essay? (Note, Bastiat is using the writing style of *satire*. ) Do you agree with the ultimate goal of Bastiat`s article? If so, why? If not, why not?**

Your answer can be about one half a page.

*No additional references are needed but you can find other cites if you want and use them.*