Part A. Please give the dictionary definition (+ dictionary used) for each of these words **(50pts):**

1. commodity, (p. 66).

2. ruse (p. 149)

3. arbitrary (p. 227)

4. bane (p. 153).

5. bombardier (p. 151)

6. cavalcade (p. 152)

7. rife (p.156)

8. eccentric (p. 163)

9. delve (p. 168).

10. perpetuate (p. 186)

Part B. (50pts) Please use full sentences and paragraph structure in your answers. 300-500wds total. Cite/credit *The Zookeeper”s Wife* for evidence of your thinking.

*The drive to "rewrite the genetic code of the entire planet" is not distinct to Nazism.* ***1)*** *What similar efforts are alive today?* ***2)*** *Are there lessons in Jan and Antonina's story for evaluating the benefits and dangers of trying to modify or improve upon nature?* ***3)*** *What connections do you see between this story of more than sixty years ago and contemporary environmental issues? (50pts)* **Please add your responses below and extend this Word doc:**

1) The similar efforts today to rewrite genetic code are

2) Jan and Antonina’s experience can teach us about the dangers and/or benefits of trying to Improve upon nature by

3) This story connects to today’s environmental issues because