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Post US History Midterm – Documents – Thematic and DBQ Essay Guidance

Acceptable answers for the documents---

***Document 1:** Judicial review, the ability to determine if laws are constitutional, the ability to determine if laws conform to the Constitution

***Document 2:** To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper, to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out all powers given by the Constitution to the government of the United States

***Document 3:** Missouri entered the nation as a slave state, Maine entered the nation as a free state, a dividing line would be set at 36° 30', north of the dividing line the states would be free and south of the line states would be slave

***Document 4:** “A free negro of the African race” was not a citizen within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States, special rights and immunities guaranteed to citizens did not apply to “Negros”, he was not entitled to sue in a court of the United States because of his race

***Document 5:** Slavery would be made illegal, slavery and involuntary servitude shall not exist in the United States

Thematic Essay Possibilities

Washington’s Proclamation of Neutrality		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-New nation -Lack of funds or military -Treaty with France during Rev. War -New government (Constitution 1787) -Problems at home to deal with (Whiskey Rebellion, Bank)	-Time to grow economically -Time to grow militarily -Avoided European conflicts -Remained neutral until 1898 and Spanish American War -Issuance of the Monroe Doctrine	-France did not gain US aid in war with Britain -Continued trade with Britain and France -Remained on good diplomatic terms with Britain and France (with the exception of the War of 1812)
Jefferson’s Embargo Act		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-Impressment of sailors (British and French) -Jay’s Treaty -Jefferson’s feelings towards the British	-Hurt US economy, especially Northeast -New England states threatened secession -US could not buy finished goods from Britain	-Britain could not trade with the United States -Shortages of cotton and other supplies
Madison and the War of 1812		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-Impressment -War Hawks -Desire to gain Canadian land -Weak navy	-Proved ability to fight against an aggressor nation -Growth of navy -Return of the Bank of the US	-International respect
Monroe Doctrine		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-Proclamation of Neutrality -Fear of European involvement near US and US interests	-Solidified policy of neutrality -Eventually led to imperialism in Latin America	-Europe was warned to not get involved in the affairs of the Western Hemisphere
Polk sending troops to the Rio Grande		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-Texas had been annexed by US -Border dispute with Mexico -Manifest Destiny	-Achieved manifest destiny, -Mexican Cession -Gold in California -Compromise of 1850	-Mexico lost roughly half of their territory
Lincoln’s preservation of the Union		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another region
-Southern states had seceded -Use of Emancipation Proclamation as a military measure -Suspension of Writs of Habeas Corpus -Control over military, industry, transportation, and communication	-Precedent of presidential war powers -Change of purpose of war -13 th Amendment -Expansion of federal government power over state power	-South could not compete with industrial and infrastructural strength of the Union -Loss of morale -Loss of labor force
Bonus- Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase		
Historical Circumstances	Impact on US	Impact on another country
-Desire to own port of New Orleans -Manifest Destiny -Fear of foreign nations bordering US	-Doubled size of nation -Full access to Mississippi River -Resources, transportation, power	-France gained funding to fight against other nations -Eventual loss of colonial holdings in WH

DBQ Essay

	Documents	Outside Information
Constitutional Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Judicial review</u>- Doc 1 -<u>Elastic clause</u>- Doc 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Judicial Review</u>- Marbury v. Madison -<u>Amendment</u>- what is it and how is it made? -<u>Elastic Clause</u>- strict and loose interpretation <p>Bonus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presidential power during wartime</u>- Commander-in-Chief of military <u>Presidential power in foreign affairs</u>- ability to negotiate treaties
Historical Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Elastic Clause</u>- Doc 3 -<u>Judicial Review</u>- Doc 4 -<u>Amendment</u>- Doc 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<u>Elastic Clause</u>- Bank of the US, Louisiana Purchase -<u>Elastic Clause</u>- historical background of Missouri Compromise -<u>Amendment</u>- historical background of 13th Amendment -<u>Judicial Review</u>- historical background of Scot v. Sandford case <p>Bonus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Presidential power during wartime</u>- Emancipation Proclamation, suspension of Writs of Habeas Corpus <u>Presidential power in foreign affairs</u>- Jay's Treaty, Louisiana Purchase

Multiple Choice Question Topics

Topic	Questions
Colonial	1-9
Constitution and Government	10-32
Washington/Adams/Jefferson	33-38
Sectionalism	39-46
Civil War	47-50