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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which event marked the beginning of the American Revolution?

Hint: Think about the events that led to the revolution.

- A) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- C) The Battles of Lexington and Concord
- D) The French and Indian War
- C) The Boston Tea Party

Which of the following were causes of the American Civil War? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the social and political issues of the time.

- A) Slavery
- C) States' rights
- D) The Louisiana Purchase
- C) Taxation without representation

Explain the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation during the Civil War.

Hint: Consider its impact on slavery and the war effort.

List two key figures in the drafting of the U.S. Constitution and describe their contributions.

Hint: Think about the Founders and their roles.

1. Key Figure 1

2. Contribution 1

3. Key Figure 2

4. Contribution 2

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

What was the primary purpose of the Monroe Doctrine?

Hint: Think about U.S. foreign policy in the Americas.

- A) To establish trade agreements with Europe
- C) To promote westward expansion
- D) To end the War of 1812
- C) To prevent European colonization in the Americas

Which amendments were part of the Reconstruction Amendments? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the amendments that addressed civil rights.

- A) 13th Amendment
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 16th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment

Describe the impact of the Industrial Revolution on urbanization in the United States.

Hint: Think about how cities changed during this period.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

How might the principles of Manifest Destiny have influenced U.S. foreign policy in the late 19th century?

Hint: Consider the expansionist mindset of the time.

- A) Encouraging isolationism
- C) Supporting European alliances
- D) Reducing military presence
- C) Promoting territorial expansion

How did the outcomes of World War I influence the political landscape in the United States? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the changes in policies and society after the war.

- A) Rise of isolationist policies
- C) Expansion of women's suffrage
- D) Strengthening of the League of Nations
- C) Increased immigration quotas

Apply the concept of checks and balances to explain how the U.S. government might address a constitutional crisis.

Hint: Consider the roles of different branches of government.

Which of the following best describes the relationship between the Great Compromise and the structure of Congress?

Hint: Think about how representation was balanced.

- A) It established a unicameral legislature
- C) It abolished the electoral college
- D) It led to the creation of the Supreme Court
- C) It created a balance between large and small states

Analyze the factors that led to the Great Depression. Which of the following were contributing factors? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider economic conditions leading up to the Depression.

- A) Stock market crash of 1929
- C) Overproduction in agriculture
- D) The New Deal policies
- C) High tariffs and trade barriers

Analyze the effects of the Civil Rights Movement on American society in the 1960s.

Hint: Consider the social and political changes that occurred.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Evaluate the effectiveness of the New Deal in addressing the problems of the Great Depression. Which statement best reflects its impact?

Hint: Think about the long-term effects of the New Deal.

- A) It completely ended the Great Depression
- C) It was unsuccessful in all aspects
- D) It had no impact on American society

- C) It provided immediate relief but had limited long-term effects

Which of the following strategies could be considered effective in preventing future financial crises based on lessons from the Great Depression? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider regulatory measures and economic policies.

- A) Implementating stricter banking regulations
- C) Increasing transparency in financial markets
- D) Encouraging consumer spending without restrictions
- C) Reducing government intervention in the economy

Propose a policy that could have improved the Reconstruction era's effectiveness in integrating freed slaves into American society. Justify your proposal.

Hint: Think about social, economic, and political integration.