

Summer Work: This work is due on the first day of school next year. **Make two copies!**

Section I :

Do a Presidential Review. Please do a Presidential Review of a President that looks like the Sample created for John Adams... Refer to the following chart to know which President you can choose:

IF your last name starts with:

A-E you must pick either Woodrow Wilson or Theodore Roosevelt

F-L you must pick either FDR or LBJ

M-R you must pick either Ronald Reagan or Herbert Hoover

S-Z you must pick either Dwight D Eisenhower or Richard Nixon

SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW

President: John Adams

Three most important events/Laws:

1. Quasi-War
2. Appointing John Marshall as Chief Justice of Supreme Court
3. Alien/Sedition Acts

Evidence that those are the 3 most important (Maximum one Paragraph per line)

Please note you are NOT describing the event or law, you are justifying it as one of the most important events!!

1. Quasi-War. This is important because it is the first time in US History our forces were engaged with a foreign country (not Natives) without a declaration of War and it showed America would stand up to foreign aggression.

2. Appointing John Marshall as Chief Justice of Supreme Court- Marshall had been Adams' Secretary of State, and a reliable Federalist from Virginia which was mostly Republican, The appointment is significant because it will balance the government between Republican and Federalist control for decades following the "bloodless" revolt of 1800. Additionally Marshall would prove to be one of the (if not the most) significant justice in American History.

3. Alien/Sedition Acts- First attempt in American history at significantly altering the Constitutional protections of the first amendment. Written in response to criticism by the Republican press the A/S acts remain a benchmark in American History to Presidential sensitivity to criticism. Also the restrictions on immigration were historic and somewhat prophetic when one realizes the amount of immigration set to come to the US in the next century. Lastly these laws lead to the VA/KY Resolutions and the resulting crisis from those documents written by Madison and Jefferson respectively.

Historical Context: Ideologically (regardless of party). Was your President Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative when compared to the rest of the Presidents in American History. Please name a President more Liberal **and** name another more Conservative President Adams was less significant than either LBJ or Ronald Reagan in terms of increasing or decreasing the size of government. While he isn't a perfect comparison with either he is more like LBJ. First like Johnson he executes a war (albeit a Quasi War) against a foreign nation, and he expands the size of Government with the Alien and Sedition Acts. He is not comparable to Reagan except in significance of Supreme Court appointees.

Section II Vocabulary: Please define the following terms for next year:

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| 1. Bureau of Indian Affairs | 2. Treaty of Medicine Lodge |
| 3. Sitting Bull | 4. Crazy Horse |
| 5. George Custer | 6. Chief Joseph |
| 7. Wounded Knee | 8. Little Big Horn |
| 9. Helen Hunt Jackson | 10. Frederick Jackson Turner |
| 11. Frontier Hypothesis (or Theory) | 12. Dawes General allotment Act |
| 13. The Long Walk | 14. Great American Desert |
| 15. Dry Farming | 16. Sod Houses |
| 17. Barbed Wire (significance of on Plains) | 18. Long Drives |
| 19. Seward's Folly | 20. Comstock Lode |
| 21. Klondike Gold Rush | 22. Thomas Nast |
| 23. Political Machines | 24. Boss Tweed |
| 25. Graft | 26. Tammany Hall |
| 27. Roscoe Conkling | 27. James Blaine |
| 28. Stalwarts | 29. Half Breeds |
| 30. Mugwumps | 31. Farm Alliance |
| 32. Populist Party | 33. Bimetallism |
| 34. Referendum | 35. Recall |
| 36. Gold Standard | 37. Sherman Silver Purchase Act |
| 38. Pendleton Civil Service Act | 39. Bland-Allison Act |

Section III: Speeches:

Go to You Tube or some other site and watch the following speeches each about 30 minutes long. Think about the Questions to consider but do NOT answer them in the summer work just keep them in mind when you listen to the speeches.

Ronald Reagan: The Speech: A time for change from 1964 in black and white. Ignore references to the Soviet Union and Barry Goldwater. Also the numbers he cites for 1964 are much worse today 50 years later. Question to consider: How are his messages still relevant?

Barack Obama: Ohio State University Commencement speech 2013. This speech was given May 5, 2013. Obama's Speech is on Citizenship and government, Question to Consider: Do you agree with his ideas on government?

Pay special attention to the way they talk about government and the role of government.

Answer this question in a 3 paragraph essay:

What is the proper role of government in the lives of the American people? Which speech do you identify with more? Explain