

### **Era of Good Feelings (1815-1825) DBQ: Examining Documents**

*Question: Historians have traditionally labeled the period after the War of 1812 the “Era of Good Feelings.” Evaluate the accuracy of this label, considering the emergence of nationalism and sectionalism.*

#### **1. Understanding the Question.**

a. *What is the question asking?*

b. *What are the possible answers?*

#### **2. Brainstorm Background Knowledge.**

**3. Examining the Documents** *What do they tell you about the question? What background do you have about the document and its context? Which answer to the question do they provide support?*

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