AP American History Review Mrs. Scherer

Remembering Your Ps and Qs –

Presidential Promises and Quotable Quotations

Names given to presidential administrations and significant quotations from speeches, documents, Supreme Court decisions, and writings often serve as shorthand keys to conveying larger themes of American history. Recalling these ideas can be one of many effective strategies in a comprehensive review of the course in preparation for the Advanced Placement examinations.

Part A.

Presidential Administrations

In this section, identify the **president associated with each designation, key policies of his administration associated with the motto, and the motto’s importance in conveying a major them of our history at the time**.

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| 1. SQUARE DEAL | Theodore Roosevelt.  Domestic program that tried to give equal opportunity to businesses, farmers, laborers, consumers. Attempted to break bad trusts, provide for consumer safety; Meat Inspection Act, FDA, Conservation of the Environment, Protection of Workers; Anthracite Coal Mine Strike and creation of the Department of Labor |
| 1. DOLLAR DIPLOMACY |  |
| 1. NEW FREEDOM |  |
| 1. NEW DEAL |  |
| 1. MANIFEST DESTINY |  |
| 1. RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM |  |
| 1. GREAT SOCIETY |  |
| 1. FAIR DEAL |  |
| 1. NEW FRONTIER |  |

Part B. Quotable Quotations

Directions: In this section, identify the source of the quotation, when and in what context it was used, and its larger significance in illuminating a theme of American history.

1. “A house divided against it cannot stand.” – *Abraham Lincoln said during the Lincoln-Douglas debates expressing his concern that the nation could not survive half free or half slave. His aim was to preserve the union.*
2. “The power to tax involves the power to destroy.”
3. “Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal.”
4. “We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.”
5. “A war to end all wars.”
6. “All we ask is to be left alone”
7. “December 7th – a date that will live in infamy.”
8. “I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”
9. “A law repugnant to the Constitution is void.”
10. “To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.”
11. “We …covenant and combine ourselves into a civil body politic.”
12. “Free trade and sailor rights.”
13. “You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold.”
14. “God made us neighbors. Let justice make us friends.”
15. “And so my fellow Americans: Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”
16. “We must be the great arsenal of democracy.”
17. “With malice toward none, with charity for all….”
18. “It is our policy to stay clear of permanent alliances.”
19. “John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it.”
20. “Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.”
21. “My paramount object in this struggle is save the Union.”
22. “Peace without victory.”
23. “Speak softly and carry a big stick, you will go far.”
24. “The ideals and traditions of our nations demanded that we come to the aid of Greece and Turkey and that we put the world on notice that it would be our policy to support the cause of freedom wherever it was threatened…”
25. “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”
26. “The American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are hence forth not to be considered as subject for future colonization by any European powers.”
27. “And, by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within these said designated States and parts of States are, and henceforward shall be free.”
28. “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”
29. “Surplus wealth is a sacred trust which its possessor is bound to administer in his lifetime for the good of the community.”
30. “The advance of the frontier has meant a steady movement away from the influence of Europe, a steady growth of independence on American lines. And to study this advance…is to study the really American part of our history.”
31. “Government is not the solution to our problem. Government is the problem.”
32. “Women of the world unite!! You have nothing to lose but your vacuum cleaner.”

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