APUSH Dark Purple Questions

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With the production of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney, the cotton production in the South increased. This caused the south to be in need of more slaves and made the South a one crop producer. This was different than the North because they had their economy in industry. The North was letting go of their divisions because of the need to work together, but the south still held onto their plantation system. The Western economy was growing quickly. The Western farmers provided the North with food during the Civil War.

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President Johnson became president after Lincoln's assassination and he was a Confederate sympathizer and always argued with Congress, Racial tensions in the South caused Black Codes to be past that restricted and intimated former slaves. The Freedmen's Bureau that was established to educate former slaves was ended after only a few years of service, thus leaving many African-Americans still educated. In the later years of the Reconstruction, Congress initiated a military Reconstruction that divided the South into militarized zone that only increased tension between the North and South. When the Reconstruction was ended after only 12 years, the South remained in a broken state politically and financially and was never fully rebuilt.

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One cause of the Great Depression is the Stock Market Crash which was also known as Black Tuesday. Investors rushed to get their money out of Stock Market. Many were left with nothing. Another cause of the Great Depression were bank failures, which were not protected. As banks failed many people lost savings they had deposited in banks.The third cause of the Great Depression was the drought on the great plains. The Dust Bowl was a natural disaster that swept across the Great Plains. Many were forced off their farms and headed West. Another cause of the Great Depression was the Economic Policy with Europe. The Smoot-Hawley Tariff (1930) was created to help American businesses and it taxed imports at 20%. As a result, many European countries taxed imports from America. This resulted in less trading for many American businesses. Finally, many people did not have money to purchase items, which was also a cause of the Great depression. This led to a reduction of goods produced and reduction in workforce and unemployment reached 25%.

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1. Three main results of the first continental congress were the boycotts of British trade, removal of the intolerable acts, and a petition against King George II
2. Hamilton’s views differed from Jefferson’s because Hamilton wanted a strong central government, favored the rich and Britain, and wanted a loose interpretation of the government. While Jefferson wanted a weaker central government, favored the middle class and France, and wanted a strict interpretation of the constitution.
3. The elections of 1824 and 1828 showed how the election of presidents could be corrupt, hence the name “corrupt bargain” and 1828 election was a rematch of the election of 1824 and was also the start of mudslinging.
4. The north favored a manufacturing economy and favored the upper-class, the south favored an agricultural economy that relied on slaves, and the west was agricultural economy for people who wanted opportunities.
5. Reconstruction in some ways was a failure because the war was fought to conserve the union and also freed slaves. The passing of the 13th 14th and 15th amendments were important but later on were used because during the time white had a way to get around it. For example the KKK and White League were promising to make black lives now worse than slavery, the government also didn’t intervene.
6. Granges- Midwest farmers who formed a protest against high bread and grain prices. Also against railroad prices. They eventually got the Grange Laws passed which lowered prices of these things.

Farmers alliance- Farmers who wanted to promote higher commodity. Influenced the Populist Party

Populist party – Was based on the opposition to gold standard. They felt like they were not being represented.

 7. When German ships sank the Lusitania, which is why America entered the war. They entered the war because they wanted to fight against Germany and wanted to help their mother country Britain.

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1-Stock Market Crash

 2.Bank Failures

3.Reduction in purchasing’

4.Econmic Policy with Europe

5. Drought

Most primary reason was bank failure and stock market crash. People felt like they couldn’t trust banks anymore

9. They took part in the Land Lease program. They would aid Britain and The Soviet Union with food and materials.

10.Macaurther was much more aggressive than Truman. He wanted to invade Chinese territory and use atomic bombs while Truman was more conservative and wanted to keep the war in Korean territory. This led to MacArthur getting fired

11.The Watergate Scandal, which was most likely going to get him impeached. He decided to resign so he wouldn’t face more disgrace.