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24. _____ rescued a painting of George Washington from the Executive Mansion after the British set fire to the building.
- A. John Todd
 - B. James Madison
 - C. Thomas Jefferson
 - D. none of the above
25. "As Jefferson's _____, Madison had many responsibilities beyond diplomacy, including supervising the territorial governments... managed the nation's legal office...the post office, the patent office, and the census" (Stewart 204).
- A. Secretary of Treasury
 - B. Attorney General
 - C. Secretary of State
 - D. Vice President
26. The Madisons lived at a plantation house called _____ in Virginia.
- A. Cedar Grove
 - B. Ivy Hill Plantation
 - C. Montpelier
 - D. Mount Pleasant
27. _____ was the first president of the United States.
- A. George Washington
 - B. John Adams
 - C. Thomas Jefferson
 - D. James Monroe
28. Which of the founding fathers was the first to identify the weaknesses of the *Articles of Confederation*?
- A. Alexander Hamilton
 - B. John Jay
 - C. James Madison
 - D. James Monroe
29. What event caused Madison to decide the weak government created by the *Articles of Confederation* must be replaced by a stronger union created at a national convention?
- A. the collapse of Congress in 1792
 - B. the Meeting at Monticello
 - C. the Mount Vernon Conference
 - D. the Versailles Treaty
30. _____ was the fifth U.S. president.
- A. James Madison
 - B. James Monroe
 - C. John Quincy Adams
 - D. Thomas Jefferson
31. Who was the first person to sign the *Constitution*?
- A. John Adams
 - B. John Hancock
 - C. James Madison
 - D. George Washington
32. What was the "assumption" policy devised by U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton?
- A. a policy in which the national government paid off all of the states' debts
 - B. a policy in which the wealthiest states paid off the debts of the poorest states
 - C. a policy in which U.S. debt was forgiven by foreign governments in exchange for reduced tariffs
 - D. a policy in which the national government paid off all individuals who financed the American Revolution

33. Why did Madison think that a federal bank was unconstitutional?
- A. It violated the tenets of interstate commerce.
 - B. It violated the integrity of the Tariff Act of 1789.
 - C. The executive branch did not have the authority to create it.
 - D. The legislative branch did not have the authority to create it.
34. George Washington wanted the national capital to be located along the ____ River.
- A. Potomac
 - B. Delaware
 - C. Mississippi
 - D. Susquehanna
35. Who was Thomas Jefferson's key political rival?
- A. John Blair
 - B. Alexander Hamilton
 - C. Patrick Henry
 - D. James Monroe
- **Part 3 - Supporting Documents**
10 Questions (3 pts. each) max 30
36. *Plessy v. Ferguson* was overturned by ____ .
- A. *Everson v. Ewing Township*
 - B. *Betts v. University of California*
 - C. *Baker v. State of Mississippi*
 - D. *Brown v. Board of Education*
37. Which Chief Justice presided over the *Dred Scott* case?
- A. Hugo Black
 - B. William Taft
 - C. Roger Taney
 - D. Fred Vinson
38. The case of *U.S. v. Nixon* was put before the Supreme Court in ____ .
- A. 1952
 - B. 1968
 - C. 1971
 - D. 1974
39. At issue in *McCulloch v. Maryland* was ____ .
- A. a governor's power to overrule a presidential veto
 - B. organized labor's right to strike
 - C. a state's right to tax a federal entity
 - D. requiring a state to pay for housing federal soldiers
40. In which case did the Supreme Court uphold the lower court ruling because there was no guarantee that family members would always act in the best interest of an incompetent child?
- A. *Barron v. Baltimore*
 - B. *Cruzan by Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Department of Health*
 - C. *Lochner v. New York*
 - D. *Mapp v. Ohio*
41. The initial infraction committed by the student in *New Jersey v. T.L.O.* was ____ .
- A. singing during the morning moment of silence
 - B. advocating wearing black arm bands
 - C. smoking in the school restroom
 - D. protesting the absence of kosher meals at a public school