

Weekly Assignment #3

History 021: U.S. History 1

Winter 2013

Due: Monday, January 28th

This assignment is worth 12 points or 12% of the total course grade. Please answer the questions below in 2-3 sentences each. Please type your responses and submit them in class. You may work on this in groups and use sources outside of the textbook, but your final answers **must** be written independently and be in your own words. Provide some specific examples to support your ideas, and be sure to proofread your final draft.

Question 1

Compare the main ideas of the Federalist and Democratic-Republican Parties. Did they want a strong federal government or a weak federal government?

Question 2

Describe the Alien and Sedition Acts. Why were they controversial?

Question 3

Why did Thomas Jefferson want the nation to expand? What did he do to make it easier for Americans to get land?

Question 4

What was the “American System?”

Question 5

How did the American economy change in the early-to-mid 1800s?

Question 6

Summarize Andrew Jackson’s views on the federal government.