

Document Study Key and Rubric

Award one mark for each correct answer. This list should not be considered definitive, so other answers may be considered when assessing student performance.

1. What reasons does Document A give as to why President Adams is a bad Commander in Chief for the United States? [3 marks]
 - He has certain character qualities that make him ill-suited to be Commander in Chief
 - He is divisive and distracting as a national figure
 - He has undercut allies and emboldened rivals
 - He has undone the work of his predecessor, which threatens governmental existence

2. What does Document B suggest to us about American impressions of Congress in the 1790s? [2 marks]
 - Congress is a violent and divisive place as indicated by the fight that has erupted on the floor
 - Congress is not to be taken seriously by the people (evidenced in the quote and portrayals of Congressmen in the picture)

3. In what ways, according to Document C, is Jefferson viewed negatively as a candidate for President of the United States? [2 marks]
 - He is trying to burn a copy of the Constitution on an altar to French tyrants, showing his destructive potential as a figure
 - The Eagle, representing the US, is trying to prevent him from carrying out his destructive actions
 - The title and eye of God suggest that Jefferson's actions are possibly sacrilegious in nature

4. What criticisms does Jefferson charge against the US Government in Document D? [3 marks]
 - It has become monarchical in nature/form, reminiscent of British rule
 - A majority of the offices (executive, judiciary, and so on) do not represent the republican peoples of the United States
 - People who were previously virtuous in the Revolution have lost sight of the values they once had

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Marks	Percentage
0	50 (0 if not submitted)
1	63 (F)
2	68 (D+)
3	73 (C)
4	78 (C+)
5	81 (B-)
6	84 (B)
7	88 (B+)
8	91 (A-)
9	95 (A)
10	100 (A)