

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 examination.

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 theme of our history at the time.

1. Square Deal
2. Dollar Diplomacy
3. Modern Republicanism
4. New Freedom
5. New Deal
6. Manifest Destiny
7. Rugged Individualism
8. Great Society
9. Fair Deal
10. New Frontier

Part B.

Quotable Quotations

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 itself cannot stand."
2. "The power to tax involves the power to destroy."
3. "It is at the bottom of life we must begin, not at the top."
4. "Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."
5. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."
6. "A war to end all wars."

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7. "All we ask is to be left alone."
8. "December 7, 1941—a date that will live in infamy."
9. "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."
10. "A law repugnant to the Constitution is void."
11. "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers."
12. "We . . . covenant and combine ourselves into a civil body politic."
13. "Fifty-four forty or fight."
14. "Free trade and sailors' rights."
15. "You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."
16. "God made us neighbors. Let justice make us friends."
17. "And so, my fellow Americans: Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."
18. "We must be the great arsenal of democracy."
19. "With malice toward none, with charity for all. . . ."
20. "It is our policy to stay clear of permanent alliances."
21. "John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it."
22. "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."
23. "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."