

EARLY POLITICAL PARTIES

DIRECTIONS: Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

1. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
 - a) Briefly explain ONE significant historical factor or development that contributed to **either** the rise and relative success of the Federalist Party during the late 1700s **or** the party's eventual decline and disappearance from the American political landscape.
 - b) Briefly explain ONE significant historical factor or development that contributed to **either** the rise and relative success of the Whig Party during the 1830s and 1840s **or** the party's ensuing decline and disappearance from the American political landscape.
 - c) Briefly explain ONE significant historical factor or development that contributed to **either** the rise and relative success of the Populist Party during the late 1800s **or** the party's subsequent disappearance from the American political landscape.

Four "short-answer" questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer **three** (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

Write your response to SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1 on this page within the box. Use BLUE or BLACK pen only.

Q 1

End of response area for Q1.