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4.1.1. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tax is defined as a tax whose rate increases as the paye...

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A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tax is defined as a tax whose rate increases as the payer's income increases.

Please choose only one answer:

- inheritance
- progressive
- regressive
- proportional
- excise

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After the American Revolution, the foreign policy thrust of the United States

Please choose only one answer:

- was mostly preoccupied with how to maintain good trade relations with Great Britain.
- focused mostly on regional rather than international issues.
- was concerned that Napoleon Bonaparte would invade the US.
- involved how to colonize less-developed countries.
- was how to assist the efforts of the French Revolution.

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Congress's response to the president's proposed budget is known as a(n)

Please choose only one answer:

- supplemental appropriations bill.
- continuing resolution.
- budget resolution.
- omnibus bill.
- authorization bill.

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For which of the following does Congress NOT consider appropriations funding?

Please choose only one answer:

- Homeland security
- General government operations
- National defense
- Education
- Presidential salaries

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In 1798, the United States found itself in an undeclared war with

Please choose only one answer:

- Great Britain.
- Mexico.
- Germany.
- France.
- Prussia.

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In recent years, the United States has increasingly been called upon to

Please choose only one answer:

- administer aid to foreign countries to assist recovery efforts from war and natural disasters.
- ensure that humanitarian rights are being upheld throughout the world.
- maintain a military presence in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- depose dictatorial leaders in politically unstable countries.
- continue its long-standing policy of isolationism in world affairs.

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#### 4.1.7. One of the largest budget expenditures for state governments is

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One of the largest budget expenditures for state governments is

Please choose only one answer:

- education.
- Medicaid.
- Medicare.
- Social Security.
- homeland security.

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#### 4.1.8. President James Monroe issued the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 as a resp...

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President James Monroe issued the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 as a response to

Please choose only one answer:

- the overthrow of democratic governments in several Central American countries.
- slave insurrections in the Caribbean.
- emerging independent Spanish colonies in Latin America.
- Spain's threat to build an empire in the Southwest.
- the expansion of slavery into newly acquired territories.

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The actual planning and writing of the annual US federal budget is the job of the

Please choose only one answer:

- House Appropriations Committee
- Congressional Budget Office
- Senate Budget Committee
- Office of Management and Budget
- House Committee on Ways and Means

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The belief that economic markets should operate entirely free of government intervention in order to operate most effectively and efficiently is known as

Please choose only one answer:

- laissez-faire economics.
- Keynesian economics.
- monetarism.
- supply-side economics.
- trickle-down economics.

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The Constitution divides the foreign policy powers between the president and Congress, but not in a definitive manner. Why is this?

Please choose only one answer:

- Making foreign policy is a prolonged process involving many actors comprising dozens of individual policies toward different countries and regions.
- The roles and relative influence of the two branches in making foreign policy rarely differ from each other.
- There is usually unanimous consent between the president and Congress when faced with a foreign threat.
- Congress has historically deferred to the president's dominance through the War Powers Act.
- Congress usually approves legislative funding for foreign conflicts that concern troop involvement.

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#### 4.1.12. The federal entity that is responsible for US monetary policy is the

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The federal entity that is responsible for US monetary policy is the

Please choose only one answer:

- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Federal Reserve Board
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- US Department of the Treasury
- Council of Economic Advisors

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The federal government's most aggressive creation of economic programs occurred

Please choose only one answer:

- during the Great Depression.
- after the 9/11 attacks.
- during the Great Recession.
- during the Panic of 1837.
- during the Reconstruction Era.

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The federal government's response to the economic crisis of 2008 included all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- providing loans to major financial institutions to prevent their collapse.
- enacting a stimulus recovery plan to stabilize the economy.
- providing funds for people who were unable to pay their mortgages.
- expanding Medicaid and Medicare to cover more low-income individuals.
- extending the time in which people could collect unemployment benefits.

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#### 4.1.15. The major goal of the Social Security Act was to

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The major goal of the Social Security Act was to

Please choose only one answer:

- ensure that widows and orphans would be provided with economic relief.
- provide welfare benefits to the poor.
- solve the long-range problem of economic security for the aged.
- help war veterans find employment.
- provide disability coverage and medical benefits.

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The Social Security Act was passed during the presidential administration of

Please choose only one answer:

- Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- John F. Kennedy.
- Lyndon B. Johnson.
- Jimmy Carter.
- Ronald Reagan.

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Which of the following is NOT a stage in the policy-making process?

Please choose only one answer:

- Issue identification
- Agenda setting
- Policy formulation
- Consensus building
- Policy adoption

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Which of the following is NOT a tax imposed upon individuals by the federal government?

Please choose only one answer:

- Income tax
- Social Security tax
- Estate tax
- Payroll tax
- Sales tax

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Which of the following is NOT a way through which the president can make foreign policy?

Please choose only one answer:

- Proposing treaties to the Senate
- Proposing legislation to Congress
- Declaring war
- Issuing executive agreements
- Nominating high-level foreign policy staff within the executive branch.

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Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding the 1996 welfare reform law?

Please choose only one answer:

- In order to receive federal funds, states must also spend some of their own dollars on programs for needy families.
- Because the law reaches so many more families, it provides substantially more protection against deep poverty.
- Federal law bars states from using federal TANF dollars to assist most legal immigrants until they have been in the United States for at least five years.
- States must require recipients to engage in work activities and must impose sanctions if an individual refuses to participate.
- States, not the federal government, have broad discretion to determine eligibility for benefits and services.

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4.1.21. Historically, the United States government has been mainly concerne...

# Author: Saylor Foundation Historically, the United States government has been mainly concerned with stabilizing \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

Please choose only one answer:

- regulatory
- economic
- national security
- social welfare
- education

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