Quotes

For the quotes section of tests, students will be given the quote and must supply the person &/ or work from memory.

Quiz #1
1. “West, nothing to the north, nothing to the south.”
2. “What men in the world have shown such daring?”
3. “We hope to plant a nation/ Where none before hath stood.”
4. Give the document and author for: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”
5. “We must consider that we shall be as a city set on a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us.”
6. “Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia, do, by these presents, solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic”

Quiz #2
7. “The sword of divine justice is every moment brandished over their heads, and it is nothing but the hand of arbitrary mercy, and God's mere will, that holds it back.”
8. “When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.”
9. “Government, even int its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one.”
10. “How soon we forget history... Government is not reason. Government is not eloquence. It is force. And, like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.”
11. “God helps them that help themselves.”
12. “There was never was a good war or a bad peace.”
13. “Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.”
14. “Taxation without Representation is Tyranny.”
15. “How is that we hear the loudest yelps for liberty among the drivers of Negroes?”

Mid-Term
16. “These are the times that try men’s souls.”
17. “We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.”
18. “Give me liberty or give me death.”
19. “I regret I have but one life to give for my country.”
20. “I have not yet begun to fight.”
21. “You are all marksmen, now don’t fire until you can see the whites of their eyes.”
22. “The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.”
23. “We are not to expect to be translated from despotism to liberty in a feather bed.”
24. “I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.”
25. “George Washington, Commander of the American armies, who, like Joshua of old, commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and they obeyed him.”

Quiz #4
26. “It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.”
27. “To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.”
28. “We have met the enemy, and they are ours.”
29. “Millions for defence, but not one cent for tribute.”
30. “John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it!”
31. “Our Federal Union: it must be preserved.”
32. “Disunion by armed force is treason.”
33. “We are not a nation, but a union, a confederacy of equal and sovereign states.”
34. “I have, Senators, believed from the first that the agitation on the subject of slavery would, if not prevented by some timely and effective measure, end in disunion.”

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35. “America is a land of wonders, in which everything is in constant motion and every change seems an improvement.... No natural boundary seems to be set to the efforts of man; and in his eyes what is not yet done is only what he has not yet attempted to do.”
36. “The compact which exists between the North and the South is a covenant with death and an agreement with hell.”
37. “I have never been more struck by the good sense and the practical judgment of the Americans than in the manner in which they evade the numberless difficulties resulting from the Federal Constitution.”
38. “One if by land, and two if by sea;/ And I on the opposite shore shall be,/ Ready to rise and spread the alarm/ Through every Middlesex village and farm.”

**Final Exam**

39. “Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable!”
40. “I wish to speak today, not as a Massachusetts man, not as a Northern man, but as an American... I speak today for the preservation of the Union.”
41. “[they] shed American blood had been shed on American soil.”
42. “Show me the spot!”
43. “God forbid that we should be the means of planting this institution upon it.”
44. “I will be as harsh as truth, and as uncompromising as justice. On this subject, [slavery] I do not wish to think, to speak, or write, with moderation.”
45. “Remember the Alamo!”
46. “It is our manifest destiny to overspread... the whole of the continent.”
47. “The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation”
48. “Go West, young man, and grow up with the country.”
49. “It is well that war is so terrible – lest we should grow too fond of it.”
50. “Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation,”
51. “That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”