**“D” Sample Responses**

**1. What connections can you make between the growth of American business and changes in American religious life in the late 1800s?**

As American business grew, so did the amount of people who identified themselves as Protestant Christian.  From 1860-1900, the number of protestant christians in America would grow from 5 million to over 16 million.

**2. How would you explain the sectional divide over the War on 1812? Why did the war find the most support in the southern and western states and territories and the least support in New England?**

During the war of 1812 the divide was made out of two different political parties. First there was the democratic-republicans which was mainly all of the southern and the western states and/or the people who were fighting in the war. Next you had the HartFord Convention which people also called the Federalist party. The party was mainly in the New England and northern sections of America. The Federalists thought that there was not enough state power, and the federal government was having more power than they wanted. They wanted more land, to end the impressment,  to end the war with the Indians, and the federalist wanted to stop american ships from being overtaken. The Federalists created the Hartford Convention in Connecticut. When they made this they created 7 amendments stating rights about different things like new states to america, embargos on the ships, and requirements people needed for running in political roles. The Federalists in New England thought that New Hampshire would remove itself from america. They made the plan and marched to DC to present it to higher officials but the war of 1812 had ended by the time they got there. This showed an end to the Hartford convention and the federalist party for a long time and this gave more opportunity for the democratic-republican party to live longer and become more known.

**“F” Sample Response**

**1. Compare and contrast the stock market crash of 1929 with other factors that led to the Great Depression in the United States and worldwide. What similarities and differences do you note?**

The stock market crash of 1929 was due to a buildup of over investments of stocks in the market. The years of 1924 and very early 1929, the stock market was booming, but maybe a little too much. A respected economist named Roger Babson warned “sooner or later a crash is coming…” American society eventually went completely bankrupt and this affected not only America, but the entire world. This was the biggest cause of the Great Depression.