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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.3.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | During which conflict did the U.S. declare war on Japan? |
| A |  | Korean War |
| B |  | Vietnam War |
| C |  | World War I |
| D |  | World War II |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.3.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | Which presidential action was based on Article I of the U.S. Constitution? |
| A |  | John F. Kennedy’s statements about missiles in Cuba |
| B |  | Franklin Roosevelt asking Congress to declare war on Japan |
| C |  | Dwight Eisenhower’s statements about communism in Africa |
| D |  | George H. Bush asking Congress to commit troops for Gulf War I |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.3.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The statement below was made by President Barack Obama on August 18, 2011.  What the United States will support is an effort to bring about a Syria that is democratic, just, and inclusive for all Syrians.... We will support this outcome by pressuring President Assad to get out of the way of this transition, and standing up for the universal rights of the Syrian people along with others in the international community.  Source: Office of the White House Press Secretary  Which universal right might justify President Obama’s challenge to the Syrian government? |
| A |  | search and seizure |
| B |  | self-incrimination |
| C |  | due process |
| D |  | bear arms |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.3.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | The newspaper headline below describes an event in U.S. history.  https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/-ngL7go0mRKI/Txoprl7ISRI/AAAAAAAAApw/4RL_NiEnNq0/s640/scan0062.jpg  Which course of action taken by the United States is represented by the headline? |
| A |  | treaty ratification |
| B |  | veto override |
| C |  | diplomacy |
| D |  | terrorism |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.3.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.3 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | H |
| Item | | The statement below is from President James Monroe’s Message to Congress on December 2, 1823.  The citizens of the United States cherish …liberty and happiness of their fellow men on that side of the Atlantic. In the wars of the European powers, in matters relating to themselves, we have never taken any part…, It is only when our rights are invaded, or seriously menaced, that we resent injuries, or make preparation for our defense.  Source: Library of Congress  What impact has this statement had on modern U.S. involvement in international conflicts? |
| A |  | The government should limit the spread of Communism. |
| B |  | The government should limit the spread of oligarchy. |
| C |  | The government should protect Communism. |
| D |  | The government should protect oligarchy. |