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I. Define each of the following words/terms in at least five sentences and in your own words. Half the grade will be for your English, the other half for your content (question I = 40% of the total grade).

- a. Politicization.
- b. Checks and Balances.
- c. Judicial restraint and Judicial activism.

II. Choose ONE of the following topics and write an essay of at least 300 words. It can be longer, and it must be in your own words. Half the grade will be for your English, the other half for your content (question II = 60% of the total grade). To structure your essay be sure to include:

- A short definition of the issue / definition of key terms related to this specific issue.
- Mention key players involved (political actors, various organizations, etc.).
- Outline a timeline of past events related to the issue to provide a contextualization.
- Be sure to explain controversies/debates regarding this issue.

a. The 4th and 5th powers' roles have been vividly discussed in the United States over the last few years. Overall, would you say they play a positive or negative role in the democratic debate?

b. President Biden's first two years of his presidency have been exceptional, both because of various events, a specific political climate, and the somewhat surprising results of the midterm elections. In your opinion, would you say that Biden managed to handle the situation?