

VOCABULARY AND CONTEXT QUESTIONS

**Excerpt from *Notes of Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787*
(reported by James Madison)**

1. **Vocabulary:** *Use context clues to determine the meaning or significance of each of these words and write their definitions:*
 - a. apportionment
 - b. apprehensive
 - c. insurrections
 - d. exempt
 - e. commodities
 - f. meddle
 - g. meddling
 - h. expedient
 - i. dispatching
 - j. render
 - k. provision
 - l. sanction
 - m. avail
 - n. assent
 - o. contend
 - p. consumption
 - q. revenue
 - r. impeded
 - s. sagacity
 - t. traffic

2. **Context:** *Answer the following questions.*
 - a. When was this document written?
 - b. Where was this document written?
 - c. Who wrote this document?
 - d. What type of document is this?
 - e. What was the purpose of this document?
 - f. Who was the audience for this document?

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