

**POLI 100C POLITICAL PARTIES  
2009 MIDTERM STUDY QUESTIONS**

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- 1. Explain Madison's argument in Federalist #10 for the Constitution.**
- 2. What are Richard Hofstadter's criticisms of Federalist #10?**
- 3. What is the importance of Eli Whitney's invention, the Cotton Gin, in American economic and political history?**
- 4. Who wrote the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and why are they important?**
- 5. What were the key elements of Hamilton's Economic Program?**
- 6. What is the economic and political importance of the Erie Canal?**
- 7. What are the Alien and Sedition Acts? When were they enacted and who were the targets of the Acts?**