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Question 1 How do Howell and Pevehouse (2007) explain the fact that political scientists sometimes do not observe conflicts between Congress and the President (can choose multiple answers)?

- (a) The President has anticipates Congress's objections and crafts his/her decision accordingly
- (b) Congress leverages other tools (e.g., changing public opinion via the media)
- (c) the President respects norms that prevent him/her from challenging Congress
- (d) None of the above

Question 2 What war powers does the Constitution designate to Congress and the President? (Hint: Madison would have lobbied for the first article, and Hamilton for the second).

- (a) **Article I, Section 8**
- (b) **Article II, Section 2**

Question 3 Which of the following is *not* true about the War Powers Resolution?

- (a) It stipulates that the President must notify Congress within 48 hours of committing armed forces to military action
- (b) It has created a "War Powers" clock, and once it expires, the President must withdraw troops unless he/she gets Congressional authorization
- (c) President's have consistently followed it
- (d) It was created in response to the War in Iraq (2003)
- (e) All of the above
- (f) None of the above

Just think about the following two questions ...

Question 4 According to Saunders (2011), what characteristics of a leader determines whether and how he or she initiates military operations? What are the main categories into which she categorizes leaders?

Question 5 What is Lindsay (2003)'s main argument?

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