QUESTION 1

Following the war of 1812 and during the presidency of James Monroe, a sense of national unity and pride spread throughout America. This period of time was often referred to as "The Era of Good Feelings." The death of the Federalist party contributed to this because it gave the republicans the chance of no opposition politics. This one-party american system along with no threats of a monarchy or oligarchy taking over America, provided americans a sense of union. They no longer lived in a sectionalized country. Many historians think this was the happiest, most unified and most prideful time for the country of America. However, this time period was also the beginning of american sectionalism. Debates over tariffs and the National Bank, and the issues of slavery, so, the title "Era of Good Feelings" is not an accurate description of this time period as a whole.