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AP US GOVERNMENT FRQ 1 & 2 DIAGNOSTIC

Print and answer the questions provided. This is NOT going to be graded for correctness – please just try your best.

1. Consumers complained after EpiPen maker Mylan “hiked the price of the emergency auto-injector by \$100 in recent months for no obvious reason. . . . The price has increased 450 percent since 2004, when a dose cost \$100 in today’s dollars, to its current price of more than \$600. . . . The medication itself isn’t expensive. Analysts calculate that the dosage contained in a single pen is worth about \$1.”

Washington Post, August 23, 2016

After reading the scenario, respond to A, B, and C below:

- (A) Describe a power Congress could use to address the comments outlined in the scenario.
- (B) In the context of the scenario, explain how the use of congressional power described in Part A can be affected by its interaction with the presidency.
- (C) In the context of the scenario, explain how the interaction between Congress and the presidency can be affected by linkage institutions.

A. _____

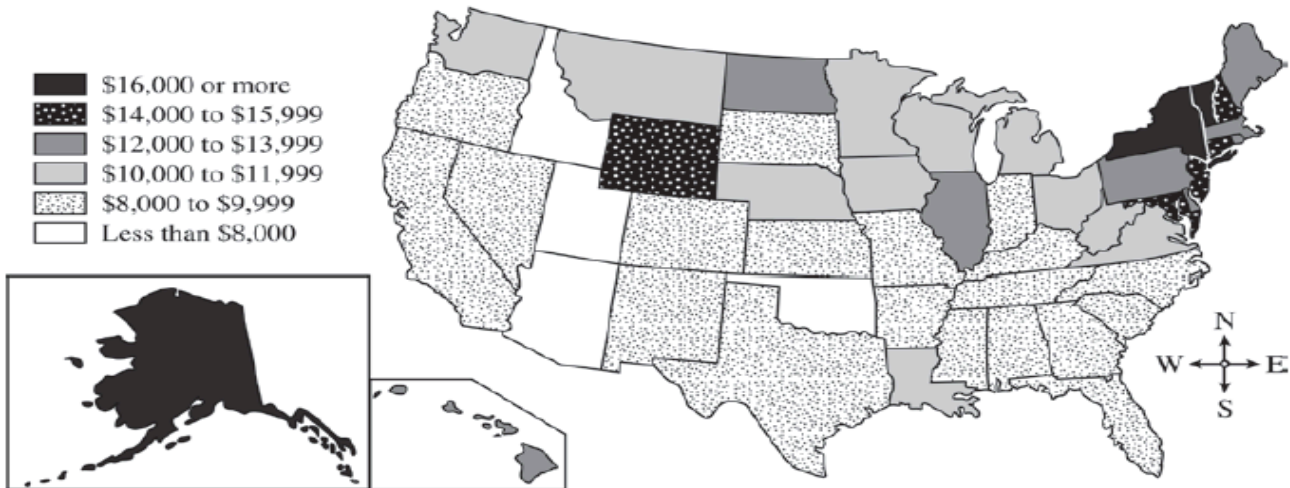
B. _____

C. _____

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PUBLIC EDUCATION SPENDING: AMOUNT SPENT PER PUPIL BY STATE IN 2014



Source: www.census.gov

2. Use the information graphic to answer the questions.

- (A) Identify the most common level of education spending by states in the Southeast.
- (B) Describe a similarity or difference in public education spending by state or region, as illustrated in the information graphic, and draw a conclusion about that similarity or difference.
- (C) Explain how public education spending as shown in the information graphic demonstrates the principle of federalism.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____