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.
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