VOCABULARY AND CONTEXT QUESTIONS

John Adams’s Letters to Abigail Adams, 1776

1. **Vocabulary:** Use context clues to determine the meaning or significance of each of these words and write their definitions:
   a. dissenting
   b. impelled
   c. hitherto
   d. commencement
   e. controversy
   f. recollect
   g. folly
   h. sundered
   i. calamities
   j. affliction
   k. venality
   l. apprehensions
   m. Providence
   n. epoch

2. **Context:** Answer the following questions.
   a. Who wrote these documents?
   b. When were these documents written?
   c. Who is the audience of these documents?
   d. Why were these documents written?