Social Studies 8
Chapter 9 – AK

Reading Social Studies
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1. Choice B. Student answers will vary. Students may suggest that the following words would create bias: overbearing, protecting, powerful and concerned.
2. Student answers will vary. Students should accurately and articulately explain how they can avoid biased statements and how this might affect people's reactions to their writing.

Section 1

Page 298
The main disputes between the United States and Britain were over boundaries and control of waterways.

Page 299 - Interpreting Maps
1. The United States acquired Florida.
2. Oregon Country was disputed by the United States and Britain.

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Under the Adams-Ons Treaty, Spain gave East Florida to the United States, in return the Americans gave up their claims to what is now Texas. Also, the U.S. leaders agreed to pay up to $5 million of U.S. citizens claims against Spain.

Page 300 - Primary Source
1. Monroe warned that the Americans would consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to U.S. peace and safety.
2. Monroe stated that with the existing colonies, Americans would not interfere and shall not interfere.

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At times, the U.S. has intervened in Latin American affairs when its own interests, such as national security, were at risk.

Section Assessment - Page 301
1.
    a. The United States and Britain settled their disputes over boundaries and control of waterways.
    b. Both sides agreed to both occupy the Pacific Northwest was due to the valuable fur trade.

c. Rush-Bagot Agreement was an agreement that limited naval power on the Great Lakes for both the United States and British Canada and the Convention of 1818 was an agreement between the United States and Great Britain that settled fishing rights and established new North American borders.

2.

a. The United States and Spain had problems over borders in Florida.
b. Under the Adams-Ons Treaty, Spain gave East Florida to the United States and in return the Americans gave up their claims to what is now Texas. Also, the U.S. leaders agreed to pay up to $5 million of U.S. citizens claims against Spain. The treaty settled all border disputes between the two countries.
c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.

3.

a. The Monroe Doctrine forbade further colonization in the Americas and declaring that any attempt by a foreign country to colonize would be considered an act of hostility.
b. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 1 text.

4. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.