

Chapter 6: Launching a new Nation

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Outline

Section 1

1. Washington Heads the New Government

-The New Government Takes Shape

a. How did Washington feel when he was elected to be the first

President?

b. What practical decisions did Washington and Congress have to make regarding the constitution?

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c. What was one of the first tasks tackled by Washington and the Congress?

- What was the act called?

- What did this guarantee?

d. What did the executive branch consist of when Washington became president?

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e. What three executive departments were added by Congress, what was each of their roles and whom did Washington appoint to the position?

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f. What did this become known as?

2. Hamilton and Jefferson Debate

a. What did Hamilton believe in?

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b. What did Jefferson believe in?

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c. What was Hamilton's overall vision of America? Who supported his views?

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d. What was Hamilton's job? What did he want to establish?

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e. Why was the nation in debt? How much was the national government responsible for? How much were the states responsible for?

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f. How did Hamilton propose to pay off the foreign debt?

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g. Why did his plan make people in the South furious?

Compare and Contrast Hamilton's and Jefferson's view on the Federal Government

Hamilton	Jefferson

h. What would the Bank of the United States do?

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i. Who opposed the national bank and why?

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j. What is strict interpretation of the Constitution? What is Loose Interpretation of the Constituion?

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k. What is the elastic clause in the Constitution?

l. Did Hamilton get the National Bank approved?

m. How did Hamilton propose to win support for his debt plan from the Southern states?

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3.The First Political Parties and Rebellion

a. How did Washington feel about political parties?

b. What were the nations first two parties and who were their party leaders? What were they formed around?

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c. Why was the Protective Tariff pass? What was it supposed to do?

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d. What product was taxed by the Excise tax?

e. Who did the excise tax upset? Why?

f. What did the farmers do?

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g. What was the significance of the Whiskey Rebellion?

## Section 2

### 1. U.S. Response to Events in Europe

a. Why did Americans initially support the French Revolution?

b. Why did the French expect American help?

c. What was Washington's position? Why did he keep his position?

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e. How did Edmond Genet violate American neutrality?

f. What happened in 1793 with Thomas Jefferson?

g. Why did the US want to secure land claims west of the Appalachian Mountains?

h. What were the results Pinckney's treaty?

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i. Why did Native Americans demand negotiations with the US over the Northwest Territory?

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j. Who was Little Turtle? Who did he defeat?

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k. What was the outcome of the Battle of Fallen Timbers?

l. Who was John Jay? Why did he in London?

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m. Why were many Americans upset with Jay's Treaty?

## 2. Adams Provokes Criticism

a. What was the outcome of the presidential election of 1796?

b. What is sectionalism?

c. Why was France angry at Americans? What did the French do to American ships?

d. Who did Adams send to try to negotiate with France?

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e. Who did the American Delegation plan to meet with?

f. After the French sent 3 low-level diplomats to meet with the American negotiators, what did this news become known as?

g. What happened in 1789 after the XYZ affair between France and the U.S.?

h. What did many Federalists believe about immigrants?

i. What measures were in the Alien and Sedition Acts?

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j. What did Democratic-Republicans see this as a violation of?

k. Who were the two main Democratic-Republican leaders?

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l. Which states did they appeal to in organizing opposition to the Alien and Sedition Acts?

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m. What happened as a result of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions?

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n. What did the Resolutions show?

o. What happened on December 14, 1799?