

Political Developments in the Early Republic

How did the Federalist and Republican visions for the United States differ?

PREVIEW

Listen to the songs “Hail, Columbia” and “Fair and Free Elections.” Then answer these questions *on another piece of paper*.

Hail, Columbia

1. What are three adjectives that describe the song’s mood?
2. How do you think Washington’s swearing in as president united the country?

Fair and Free Elections

1. What are three adjectives that describe the song’s mood?
2. According to the lyrics, what were some of the issues of the 1800 presidential election?
3. In what ways do you think the nation changed between Washington’s inauguration in 1789 and the election of 1800?

READING NOTES

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Whiskey Rebellion

sedition

Washington’s Farewell Address

nullify

loose construction

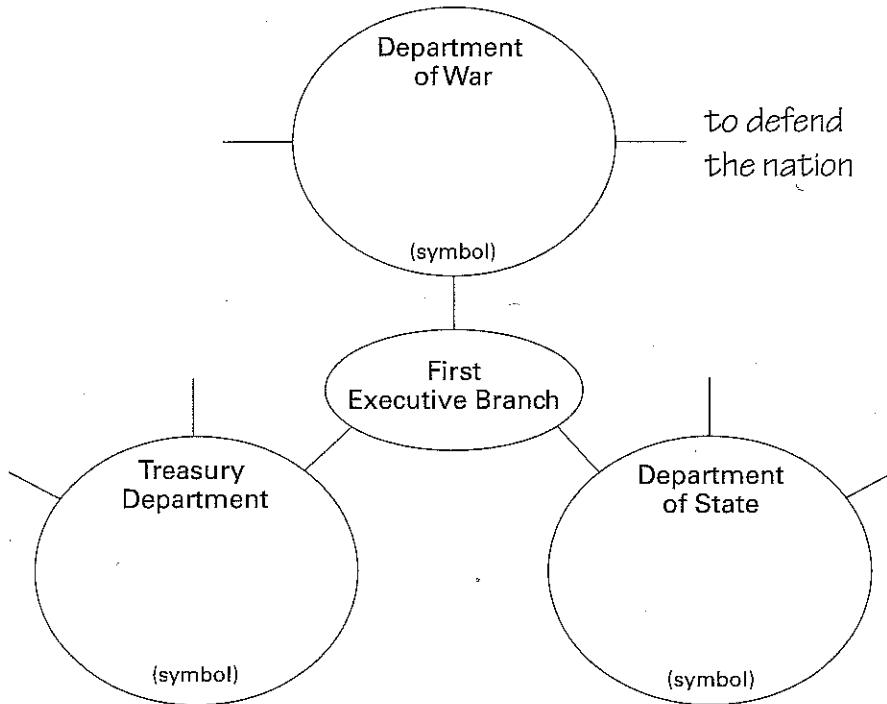
states’ rights theory

strict construction

Section 11.2

1. What issue divided the first Congress as the nation launched the new government?

2. Complete the spoke diagram illustrating the nation’s first executive branch under George Washington. Draw a symbol to represent each department. Then, on the spokes, list the role of each department and the person who headed it.



Section 11.3

1. Create a simple illustration showing the government’s response to the Whiskey Rebellion. Also explain whether you think the government acted appropriately.
2. Explain in your own words what Washington in his Farewell Address meant by the threat of the “spirit of party.”

Sections 11.4 and 11.5

Read Section 11.4 and write a response to Questions 1 to 6 from the perspective of Alexander Hamilton. Then read Section 11.5 and write responses to the questions from the perspective of Thomas Jefferson.

1. What is your view of human nature?

I believe that most people are basically selfish and ...



Alexander Hamilton



Thomas Jefferson

2. Who should lead our country?



Alexander Hamilton



Thomas Jefferson

3. How strong should our national government be?



Alexander Hamilton

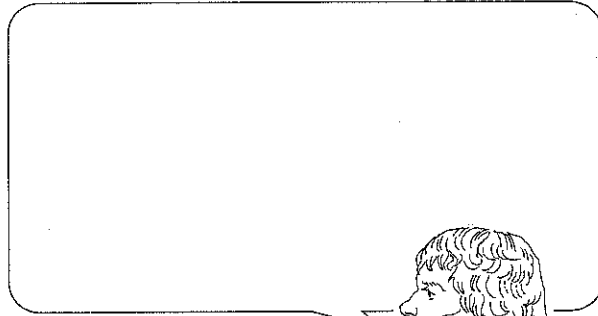


Thomas Jefferson

4. What is the ideal economy?

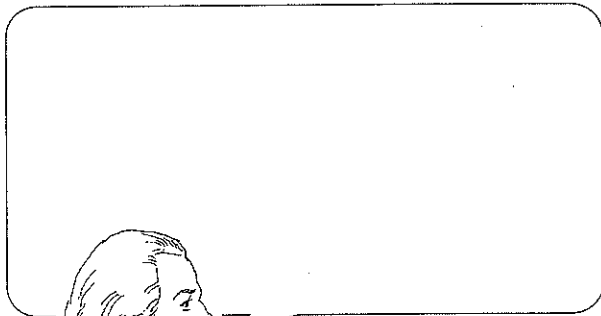


Alexander Hamilton

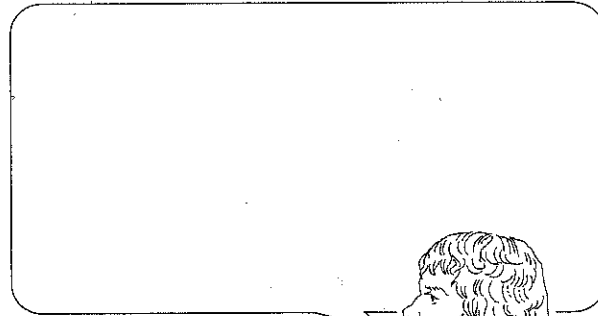


Thomas Jefferson

5. Is the establishment of a national bank constitutional? Why or why not?

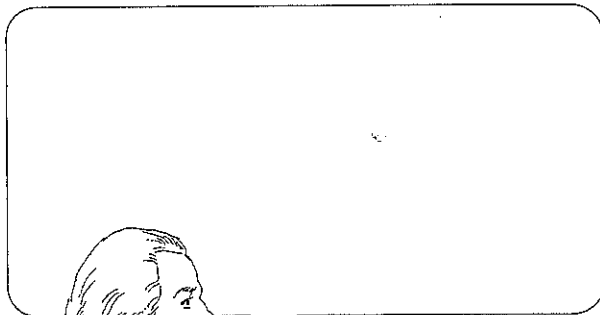


Alexander Hamilton

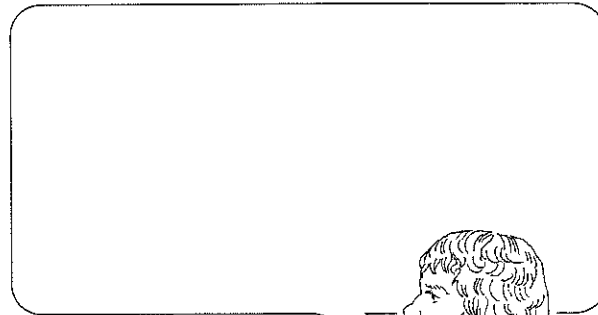


Thomas Jefferson

6. Should the United States ally itself with Great Britain or France?
Why or why not?



Alexander Hamilton



Thomas Jefferson

Section 11.6

Complete the poster, which urges state legislatures to nullify the Alien and Sedition Acts. Include at least two reasons for nullification and one illustration on your poster.

Nullify the Alien and Sedition Acts!**Section 11.7**

In the banners, write two campaign slogans for the 1800 presidential election—one from the perspective of a Federalist and one from the perspective of a Republican. Include the name of the candidate and a reason he should be elected. For example:
A strong foreign policy is what we need! With John Adams as president, we will succeed!

Republican Party**Federalist Party**

Section 11.8

1. Why was the Twelfth Amendment added to the Constitution?

2. What does the Twelfth Amendment prevent?

P R O C E S S I N G

Suppose you are the campaign manager for one of the presidential candidates in 1800. *On a separate piece of paper*, create a campaign song for your candidate. Your song can be to the tune of "Hail, Columbia," "Fair and Free Elections," or any other tune you choose. Your song must

- clearly describe the Federalist or the Republican vision for the United States.
- contain at least two reasons why your candidate should be elected.
- use language that reflects the passionate feelings held by Federalists or Republicans.