



BIG IDEAS

1. President Washington and members of Congress established a new national government.
2. Treasury secretary Alexander Hamilton developed a financial plan for the national government.
3. The United States faced significant foreign and domestic challenges under Washington.
4. The development of political parties in the United States contributed to differing ideas about the role of the federal government.

REVIEWING VOCABULARY, TERMS, AND PEOPLE

In the space provided, write the vocabulary term that best matches each description.

- _____ 1. An act that set up the number of federal courts and their locations
- _____ 2. Certificates that represent money
- _____ 3. Private ships allowed by a country to attack its enemies
- _____ 4. Statement that the United States would not take sides with any European nations who were at war
- _____ 5. Secretary of the Treasury who wanted to start a national bank

COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Read each of the following pairs of sentences, and cross out the **FALSE** sentence.

1. **a.** Alexander Hamilton helped found the Federalist Party.
b. Alexander Hamilton helped found the Democratic-Republican Party.
2. **a.** Thomas Jefferson followed George Washington as United States president.
b. John Adams followed George Washington as United States president.
3. **a.** At first, the nation’s capital was in Savannah.
b. At first, the nation’s capital was in New York City.

- 4. a. The Whiskey Rebellion was a protest against a federal tax.
- b. The Whiskey Rebellion was a protest against a state tax.
- 5. a. During the Revolutionary War, the government sold bonds to raise money.
- b. During the Revolutionary War, the army sold bonds to raise money.

REVIEWING THEMES

Using the lists below, determine what theme from history they have in common.

Themes

geography	politics	economics	technology and innovation	society and culture	religion
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- _____ 1. bonds, speculators, debt, profit
- _____ 2. Northerners, Southerners, frontiersmen, Northwest Territory
- _____ 3. candidate, party differences, president, vice president
- _____ 4. New Orleans, Mississippi River, Louisiana, Florida
- _____ 5. James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams

REVIEW ACTIVITY: CAMPAIGN POSTER

Create a campaign poster for the election of 1796. Your poster can show convincing reasons to vote for Aaron Burr, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Pinckney, or John Adams. You will probably want to look back through Chapter 6 to find information for your poster.