

The Early Republic

Lesson 5.1 The New Government Finds Its Way

Define these Key Terms

administration
precedents
Cabinet
tariffs
loose construction
strict construction
Whiskey Rebellion
political parties
Democratic Republicans
Little Turtle
Battle of Fallen Timbers
French Revolution
John Jay
XYZ Affair
Alien and Sedition Acts
Virginia and Kentucky resolutions
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Review and Know this Academic Vocabulary

adverse: unfavorable

exploit: to take unfair advantage of

insurrection: a violent rebellion against a government

suppress: to put an end to something with force

unify: to bring together; to make into one unit

volatile: likely to change in a sudden, extreme way

Creating a New Government: Text pages 134-135

1. **Draw Inferences** How do you think George Washington felt about taking on the responsibility of being the first president? Cite evidence and quotes from the text to support your inference.
2. **Identify Supporting Details** What important precedents did George Washington set as the first president? Take notes on this throughout the texts in this lesson.

Addressing the Nation's Debt: Text pages 135-137

3. **Summarize** How did Hamilton's plan redistribute the wealth in the United States? Explain.
4. **Draw Conclusions** Why was it important for the United States government to suppress the Whiskey Rebellion?

Political Divisions Lead to Two Parties: Text pages 137-138

5. **Compare and Contrast** Make a T-Chart to take notes about the similarities and differences between the Federalists and the Democratic Republicans. Include information about who made up each party, who led each party, what economic activities each party supported, and each party's attitude toward the federal government.
6. **Cite Evidence** Did Washington support the Federalists or the Democratic Republicans? Cite evidence to support your answer.

Domestic and Foreign Affairs: Text pages 139-141

7. **Draw Conclusions** Why did the British help the Native Americans fight against the United States?
8. **Explain Arguments** Explain why the Democratic Republicans were more likely to support the French Revolution, while the Federalists tended to oppose it.
9. **Draw Inferences** Why did the Jay Treaty of 1794 cause arguments in Congress?

Foreign Policy Affects Domestic Politics: Text pages 141-143

10. **Analyze Interactions Among Individuals, Events, and Ideas** What events during John Adams's presidency led to Jefferson and the Democratic Republicans winning the presidency in the Election of 1800?