

Video Notes: Liberty! The American Revolution

Episode 6: Are We to Be a Nation?

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Watch the video *Liberty! The American Revolution* Episode 6 (starting at minute 1:06:45 through to the end) here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPZMOciS0Rs>

As you're watching, take notes on the topics below (you can pause the video as needed). This counts as your attendance for class, and will also serve as notes for you to refer back to on the next quiz. We will then review and discuss the video in class.

Episode 6 (starting at minute 1:06:45): To be completed in class on Thursday 10/29

1. What remarkable thing did George Washington do after the war? Why was it special?
2. Who was Alexander Hamilton, and what was his vision of the U.S.'s future?
3. Why did Hamilton want a strong national government?
4. What was the biggest crisis of the 1780s, and how did it divide Americans?
5. What did popular state legislatures do after Shays' Rebellion? How did this affect opinion?
6. Who was James Madison? What did he see as the main danger in a republic?
7. According to Hamilton, who was for the Constitution, and who was against it and why? Which side had the early majority?
8. What did the Anti-Federalists in Massachusetts feel was missing from the Constitution?
9. Who drafted the Bill of Rights once the Constitution was ratified? What was it about?
10. According to George Will, how did the American Revolution change the idea of government?