

Seventh Grade Social Studies
Chapter 8: Launching a New Nation

Section 1: Washington Takes Office

- National Bank
- Effects of the Whiskey Rebellion
- Alexander Hamilton
- Reason the Southerners opposed Hamilton's Plan
- How Hamilton's Plan was approved
- Speculator
- John Jay

Section 2: The Birth of Political Parties

- Types of people who supported the Federalists
- How Republicans interpreted the Constitution
- James Madison

Section 3: Troubles at Home and Abroad

- Compare and contrast the French Revolution and the American Revolution
- The owner of the Ohio territory, according to the Treaty of Paris
- Results of the Treaty of Greenville
- Anthony Wayne
- Washington's advice to the nation

Section 4: The Presidency of John Adams

- John Adams
- XYZ Affair
- Sedition Act
- Alien Act

Short Answers

1. What are two of the challenges that George Washington faced during the beginning of his presidency?
2. How did the Federalists and Republicans interpret the Constitution differently?

Essays: Choose one

3. How did conflicts with Britain and France affect the presidency of John Adams?
4. Describe President Washington's view of foreign policy. Explain whether you think this policy fit the nation's needs at the time. Support your conclusion with examples.