

## Ch. 7 Review

## Section 1

**FILL IN THE BLANK** Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word from the word pair that best completes each sentence.

1. In 1789 the electoral college selected \_\_\_\_\_  
(**John Adams/George Washington**) as the first president of the United States.
2. As president, Washington established an important precedent by creating different \_\_\_\_\_  
(**departments/cabinets**) in the executive branch for different areas of national policy.
3. As the very first First Lady, \_\_\_\_\_  
(**Abigail Adams/Martha Washington**) had to entertain guests and attend social events with her husband.
4. In 1790 most Americans lived in the \_\_\_\_\_, (**city/countryside**) where they worked on farms.
5. An action or a decision that later serves as an example is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(**precedent/connection**)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ (**electoral college/Judiciary Act of 1789**) created three levels of federal courts within the judicial branch.
7. Most Americans wanted their new government to improve trade and to \_\_\_\_\_  
(**protect/support**) them.
- 8 The first capital of the United States was in \_\_\_\_\_. (**Washington D.C./New York City**)
- 9 In the late 1700s, only two cities in the United States had populations greater than 25,000—  
New York and \_\_\_\_\_. (**Philadelphia/Boston**)
- 10 President Washington picked Alexander Hamilton as his secretary of the treasury and \_\_\_\_\_  
(**John Jay/Thomas Jefferson**) as his secretary of state.

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### Section 2

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ disagreed with the idea to pay speculators the full value of the government bonds that they had bought during the Revolutionary War. (Thomas Jefferson/Alexander Hamilton)
2. Hamilton's view of the Constitution was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(loose construction /strict construction)
3. Congress chartered the \_\_\_\_\_ which played an important role in making the U.S. economy more stable.  
(national debt/Bank of the United States)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are people who buy items at low prices in the hope that the value will rise. (Bonds/Speculators)
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution allows the federal government to take reasonable actions that the Constitution does not specifically forbid.  
(loose construction /strict construction)
6. People who favor \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution believe the federal government should do only what the Constitution says it can do.  
(loose construction /strict construction)
7. The amount of money that was owed by the United States was called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(national debt/Bank of the United States)
8. The secretary of the treasury who had to deal with the challenge of paying off the national debt was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Thomas Jefferson/Alexander Hamilton)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are certificates that represent money.  
(Bonds/Speculators)
10. Thomas Jefferson's view of the Constitution was known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(loose construction /strict construction)

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**DIRECTIONS** Match the terms in the first column with their correct definitions from the second column by placing the letter of the correct definition in the space provided before each term.

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| _____ 1. Battle of Fallen Timbers | a. private ships used to attack a nation's enemies  |
| _____ 2. Edmund Genet             | b. The storming of the Bastille was one of the first acts of this event that also overthrew the king.   |
| _____ 3. French Revolution        | c. where protesters refused to pay a tax and even tarred and feathered tax collectors   |
| _____ 4. Jay's Treaty             | d. where American Indians fought the U.S. Army; named for an area where many trees had once been destroyed by a tornado   |
| _____ 5. Little Turtle            | e. ended the frontier war and gave the United States right of entry to American Indian lands in the Northwest Territory   |
| _____ 6. Neutrality Proclamation  | f. France's new representative to the United States that asked American seamen to command privateers  |
| _____ 7. Pinckney's Treaty        | g. said that Spain agreed to change the Florida border and that Spain's government would reopen the port at New Orleans to American ships   |
| _____ 8. privateers               | h. stated that the United States would not take sides with any European countries who were at war with one another  |
| _____ 9. Treaty of Greenville     | i. led an American Indian group that defeated U.S. forces in the Northwest Territory  |
| _____ 10. Whiskey Rebellion       | j. signed by the United States and Great Britain; stated that the British would pay damages on seized American ships; the United States agreed to pay pre-Revolutionary debts it owed the British |



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### Section 4

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The president was allowed to remove foreign residents he thought were involved “in any treasonable or secret machinations against the government” by the \_\_\_\_\_ . (**Alien Act/Sedition Act**)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ said United States citizens could not “write, print, utter or publish” false or hostile words against the government. (**Alien Act/Sedition Act**)
3. The bribe offer where French agents made unreasonable demands to U.S. diplomats is called the \_\_\_\_\_ . (**Federalist Party/XYZ Affair**)
4. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison helped start the \_\_\_\_\_ whose members were called Republicans. (**Federalist Party/Democratic-Republican Party**)
5. Alexander Hamilton helped found the \_\_\_\_\_ which wanted a strong federal government. (**Federalist Party/Democratic-Republican Party**)

**DIRECTIONS** On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence a true statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Groups that help elect people and shape policies are called the Alien and Sedition Acts.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The Federalist Party helped Alexander Hamilton, the man who helped found the party, get elected president of the United States.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Republicans chose in 1796 Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr as their candidates.  
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1. In the presidential election of 1800, Republicans Thomas Jefferson and \_\_\_\_\_ (**Aaron Burr/John Adams**) each received the same number of electoral votes.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (**Senate/House of Representatives**) broke the tie in the election of 1800 when Jefferson won on the thirty-sixth vote.
3. Jefferson wanted to limit the powers of the national \_\_\_\_\_ (**government/bank**).
4. The election of 1800 was important because it was the first time that one \_\_\_\_\_ (**political party/president**) had replaced another.
5. Under Jefferson, Congress allowed the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Judiciary Act of 1789/Alien and Sedition Acts**) to end.
6. Even though he was against it in the beginning, Jefferson agreed to support the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Bank of the United States/Confederation Congress**) that the Federalists had created.
7. Chief Justice \_\_\_\_\_ (**William Marbury/John Marshall**) wrote the Supreme Court opinion that gave the Court the ability to check the power of the other branches of government.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Marbury v. Madison/Jefferson v. Marshall**) was an important Supreme Court ruling because it confirmed the Court's power to declare acts of Congress illegal.
9. The idea of \_\_\_\_\_ (**judicial review/checks and balances**) made the judicial branch a much stronger part of the national government.
10. As president, Jefferson believed that the national government should be \_\_\_\_\_ (**strong/limited**).