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**CHAPTER 8 STUDY GUIDE
AMERICA'S FIRST YEARS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION**

The purpose of this study guide is to help you prepare for the upcoming test. It is not considered homework. It will not be collected or graded. However, I strongly recommend that each question be answered completely. Familiarity with the following material will help you greatly on the day of the test. Please remember that answers will also be found on page 310.

Please be familiar with the following terms:

Inauguration -

Alien -

Bond -

Cabinet -

Faction -

National Debt -

Impressment -

Nullify -

Precedent -

Sedition -

Speculator -

States' Rights -

Tariff -

Unconstitutional -

1. What were the five departments in President Washington's cabinet?
2. Which role did Alexander Hamilton play in Washington's cabinet?
3. What job did Thomas Jefferson have in Washington's cabinet?
4. What are the 5 components of the Judiciary Act of 1789?
5. What made the Judiciary Act an important law?
6. What was Alexander Hamilton's three part plan to fix our nation's financial troubles in the 1700s?
7. Why did Southern states originally oppose the idea of letting the national government pay off state debts?
8. Which deal led Southern states to a compromise that would let the national government pay off state debts?

16. Which French monarch was overthrown during the French Revolution?
17. List 4 reasons why the French Revolution affected the U.S.
18. Which member of Washington's cabinet was pro-French?
19. Which member of Washington's cabinet was pro-British?
20. List 2 reasons why some U.S. citizens supported France during the French Revolution.
21. List 2 reasons why some U.S. citizens supported Britain during the French Revolution.
22. Why was trading with Britain a main priority for the U.S.? Cite 4 reasons.
23. List 3 reasons why U.S. ships were being seized during the French Revolution.

24. Which document, issued by President Washington, stated official U.S. policy regarding the French Revolution?
25. What made Jay's Treaty important for U.S. foreign policy?
26. In his Farewell Address, what was President Washington's main recommendation in foreign affairs?
27. List 4 examples of precedents set by President Washington during his presidency.
28. Why were Americans in the 18th century generally distrustful of political parties?
29. Who became the leader of the Republican Party?
30. Although he never served as President, who became the leader of the Federalist Party?
31. List the differences that existed between Republicans and Federalists in matters of policy (use the chart on page 291).

32. From your notes, cite 3 types of people that tended to become Republicans.

33. From your notes, cite 3 types of people that tended to become Federalists.

34. List 3 reasons why the election of John Adams is important.

35. Originally, how did a person become Vice President?

36. What caused the French to begin seizing U.S. ships?

37. In the XYZ Affair, what did the French do to anger the U.S.?

38. Back at home, what did President Adams call for in response to the XYZ Affair?

39. Which issue led to division in the Federalist Party?

40. List 3 political reasons some Federalists favored a war with France.

41. Name and describe the 3 parts of the Alien Act.
42. What political goal did the Federalists hope to achieve with the Alien Act?
43. What did the Sedition Act state?
44. Why did Republicans argue against the Sedition Act?
45. Which right did the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions claim to possess?
46. What were 3 reasons the Federalists lost power by 1800?
47. In the 1800 election, which people **actually** elected President Jefferson? Why?
48. What does the 12th Amendment state?
49. Who killed Alexander Hamilton?

