

Leadership Study Guide

Be able to explain the meaning of the following words and how they are related to the era we have studied:

Inauguration	Precedent	Bond	Tariff	Foreign Policy
Faction	Unconstitutional	Frigate	Sedition	Nullify
Democratic	Laissez Faire	Free Market	Nationalism	Judicial Review
Expedition	Continental Divide	Impressment	Embargo	Confederation

1. Describe two steps that George Washington took as President to organize the new government.
2. Detail the features of Alexander Hamilton's plan to lower the national debt and strengthen the economy.
3. Why did the French Revolution divide Americans?
4. Explain the issues surrounding the French Revolution for Washington. In your answer, address neutrality and be sure to include what problems we had remaining neutral.
5. List the precedents set by Washington.
6. Explain the significance of the following quote "*Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent Alliances, with any portion of the foreign World...The Great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations is...to have with them as little political connection as possible.*"
7. How and why did political parties develop in the 1790s?
8. What role did they play in the election of 1796?
9. Compare and contrast views of the Federalists and the Republicans.
10. Explain Jefferson's stance on the Alien and Sedition Acts.
11. What were Jefferson's goals?
12. Describe the steps he took to accomplish those goals.
13. Explain the significance of Marbury v. Madison
14. What role did the Mississippi River play in the Louisiana Purchase?
15. Create a flow map detailing the goals and results of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

16. Connect impressments to the War of 1812.
17. Detail the conflict with Native Americans and the involvement of Tecumseh. Why did he want to unite the Native Americans?
18. Identify the reasons why the War Hawks wanted to declare war on Britain?
19. What military problems did the United States face at the beginning of the War?
20. How did the death of Tecumseh affect the war in the West?
21. How did Andrew Jackson achieve victory in the Battle of New Orleans?
22. How does the statement “nothing was adjusted, nothing was settled” relate to the War of 1812?

As you reflect on this unit, think about our essential question. How do the ideas and actions of a leader define an era?