

Leadership Study Guide (GT)

Be able to answer these questions to be successful on the assessment:

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. List the precedents set by Washington.
5. 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.*"
6. How and why did political parties develop in the 1790s?
7. What role did they play in the election of 1796?
8. Compare and contrast views of the Federalists and the Republicans.
9. Explain Jefferson's stance on the Alien and Sedition Acts.
10. What were Jefferson's goals at the start of his presidency?
11. Describe the steps he took to accomplish those goals.
12. Explain the significance of Marbury v. Madison
13. What role did the Mississippi River play in the Louisiana Purchase?
14. Explain how the Louisiana Purchase occurred and how, if certain events had played out differently, it might not have happened.
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?

Create a bubble map describing the impact of each of the following individuals on the United States. (Total of FOUR bubble maps)

Washington

Hamilton

Adams

Jefferson

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