

Chapter 6 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. Where were most of America's cities in the 1790's?
2. Transportation and communication in the American west depended on what geographic feature at the end of the 18th century?
3. Why was there more social mobility in American society than in English society?

Section 2

1. In what sense did George Washington have an extremely tough job as the first President?
2. The National Bank would provide what services for the government?
3. What constitutional question arose with Hamilton's Bank proposal?

Section 3

1. What foreign policy problems existed with England in the 1790's?
2. What problems existed with Spain?
3. What were the major provisions of Jay's Treaty?
4. What were the major provisions of Pinckney's Treaty?

5. What were the major provisions of the Treaty of Greenville?
6. Why did western farmers object so strongly to the whiskey tax of the 1790's?
7. How did Washington handle the Whiskey Rebellion?
8. How did the results of the Whiskey Rebellion support Federalist aims?
9. Washington's Farewell Address warned the nation against what three dangers?
10. What political problems arose with the result of the election of 1796?

Section 4

1. John Adams seemed to lack what characteristic of a successful politician?
2. How did the XYZ Affair turn many average Americans against the French cause?
3. What was John Adams's most important foreign policy decision?
4. What were the Federalist aims in the passage of the Alien and Sedition Acts?

5. What did politicians like Madison and Jefferson hope to accomplish with the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions?

6. Carried to the extreme, the states' rights theory could lead to what?

7. What did the 12th Amendment do, and why was it passed?

8. Passage of the 12th Amendment proved what about the Constitution?

9. Who was the nation's last Federalist President?

Chapter 6 Vocabulary

Section 1

George Washington

rural

urban

Section 2

Chief Executive

James Madison

Alexander Hamilton

Cabinet

National Bank

broad construction

strict construction

tariff

Federalists

anti-Federalists

Section 3

foreign policy

anarchy

impressments

Jay's Treaty

Pinckney's Treaty

Treaty of Grenville

The Whiskey Rebellion

Farewell Address

sectionalism

"entangling alliances"

political partisanship

Section 4

XYZ Affair

Alien & Sedition Acts

Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions

nullification

states' rights doctrine

12th Amendment