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**Topic 5.1-5.3: The Early Republic 1789-1825**

5.1: Washington’s Presidency

I. The early republic- Washington was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ April 30, 1789.

A. Washington set examples for future generations, precedent.

B. Washington had a cabinet with \_\_\_ departments, State, Treasury, War, Attorney General

and Postmaster General, to help with decision-making and responsibilities.

II. Congress set up the judicial system with a Supreme Court- one Chief Justice and 5 Associates,

today there are 8 Associate Justices. John Jay was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

III. Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of Treasury- wanted to pay off federal & state debts.

A. huge national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from borrowing money during the Revolutionary War

B. passed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tax, to try to pay off debts including bonds to citizens

C. 1790- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established for the new capital

IV. First Bank of the U.S.- national bank set up in 1791- issued paper money & made loans.

A. Taxes passed on liquor to raise money for the debt.

B. Whiskey Rebellion- farmers protested against taxes on whiskey in Pittsburgh

C. Washington sent the militia, but pardoned the leaders- new government acted firmly

V. The French Revolution- most in the US supported French freedom from monarchy, but it

became violent. King Louis XVI, the Queen, and thousands of citizens were beheaded.

A. European countries at war with France on and off for 20 years.

B. Washington issued- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Treaty- Britain pay for seized ship’s cargo and gave up forts in the west and

the US had to pay Britain long owed debts.

VI. Washington served 2 terms, retiring in 1796. In his Farewell Address, he advised the U.S. against involvement in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affairs.

5.2: The Origin of Political Parties

I. Political disagreements divided Americans, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parties emerged.

A. Alexander Hamilton believed the wealthy should control the government- wanting a

powerful federal government encouraging merchants and manufacturing in big cities.

Thomas Jefferson believed the government should represent ordinary white people-

wanting state’s governments to be more powerful with farmers as the backbone of the U.S. Jefferson opposed a national bank.

B. Hamilton wanted close ties to Britain; Jefferson wanted close ties with France.

C. Jefferson supporters were called Democratic Republicans or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Hamilton supporters were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. Newspapers took sides creating rivalries.

II. 1796 election- Republicans backed Jefferson for president and Aaron Burr for vice president.

Federalists supported John Adams for president and Thomas Pickney for vice president.

A. Under the new Constitution- whoever receives the most votes is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and the second most votes is the vice president.

B. John Adams became president and Thomas Jefferson vice president- March 1797.

5.3: John Adams’s Presidency

I. Conflict with France- France seizing US ships blaming Jay’s Treaty favoring Britain.

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Affair- 1798- France wanted a loan to negotiate and money for a bribe.

Americans were outraged. Adams strengthened the navy and French backed down.

B. Adams resisted pressure for war against France and sent diplomats to France.

Napoleon signed an agreement to stop seizing U.S. ships.

II. The Alien and Sedition Acts-

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Act- the President could expel any foreigner, alien, dangerous to the country.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act- citizens could be fined or jailed if the criticized the government.

Some Democratic Republicans were fined and jailed for expressing their opinions.

C. Kentucky and Virginia resolutions- each state has an equal right to judge whether

a law is constitutional

D. The Alien and Sedition Acts dropped a few years later, but what about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights?

III. 1800 Election- The House of Representatives had to choose the President- Jefferson

became the President and Aaron Burr the Vice President. The Federalist Party weakened after Alexander Hamilton was killed in a duel with Burr.