

Chapter 6 - The Constitution and the New Republic

Name: _____

1. Framing a New Government
 - a. Advocates of Centralization
 - i. Supporters of a Strong National Government
 1. Military Men (Newburgh Conspiracy)
 2. American Manufacturers (tariffs)
 3. Land Speculators
 4. Paper Money
 - ii. Alexander Hamilton (background, hatred of articles)
 - iii. Annapolis, Maryland 1786
 - iv. Thomas Jefferson "I hold, that a little rebellion, now and then is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical" (HAPPY)
 - v. Shay's Rebellion & George Washington
 - b. A Divided Convention
 - i. May-September 1787
 - ii. Founding Fathers
 1. Washington/closed/one vote
 2. James Madison
 - iii. Virginia Plan

- iv. New Jersey Plan

- c. Compromise
 - i. The Great Compromise

 - ii. Three-Fifths Compromise

 - iii. Slavery Resolutions

 - iv. Absence of a list of individual rights/Madison

- d. The Constitution of 1787
 - i. James Madison “Father of the Constitution”
 - 1. Sovereignty “We the people”

 - 2. Limiting Power (Separation of Powers)
 - a. checks and balances

 - ii. Fear of despotism
 - 1. Define despotism (look it up!)
 - a. Despotism from England

 - b. Tyranny of the people

 - 2. House of Representatives – elected

 - 3. Senators, the President, & Federal Judges – insulated

 - iii. September 17, 1787

- e. The Limits of the Constitution
 - i. Indians as Citizens

- ii. African American slaves
- iii. St. John de Crevecoeur Letters from an American Farmer
- iv. Naturalization Act 1790

f. Federalists and Antifederalists

- i. Ratification of the Constitution
- ii. Federalists (who are they, what do they believe in)
- iii. Federalist Papers – “Publius”
- iv. Anti-Federalists (who are they, what do they believe in)

g. Completing the Structure

- i. Elections of 1789
- ii. Bill of Rights
- iii. Judiciary Act of 1789
- iv. The Cabinet
 - 1. Secretary of the Treasury
 - 2. Secretary of War
 - 3. Attorney General
 - 4. Secretary of State

2. Federalists and Republicans

Define acrimony-

Create a chart of Federalists & Republicans (people, beliefs, support, economy etc)

Federalist	Republican
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- a. Hamilton and the Federalists
 - i. Assumption (assuming or funding the public & state debts)

 - ii. National Bank

 - iii. Excise tax/tariffs on imports

- b. Enacting the Federalist Program
 - i. Location of Capital/Assumption of Debt

 - ii. Effects of Hamilton's programs

- c. The Republican Opposition
 - i. First Party System

3. Establishing a National Sovereignty

- a. Securing the Frontier
 - i. Whiskey Rebellion

- b. Native Americans and the New Nation

- c. Maintaining Neutrality
 - i. Great Britain & France

- ii. Citizen Genet

- d. Jay's Treaty and Pinckney's Treaty
 - i. Hamilton's distrust of the State Department

 - ii. Jay's Treaty

 - iii. Pinckney's Treaty

4. The Downfall of the Federalists

- a. The Election of 1796
 - i. Washington's Farewell Address

 - ii. Adams/Jefferson

- b. The Quasi War with France
 - i. XYZ Affair

 - ii. Department of the Navy 1798

 - iii. End of the Quasi War

- c. Repression and Protest
 - i. Alien Act

 - ii. Sedition Act

 - iii. Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions

- d. The "Revolution" of 1800
 - i. Election of 1800

 - ii. Judiciary Act 1801

 - iii. "midnight appointments"