

Chapter 10- Launching the New Ship of State

Essential Question

1. How did the American Revolution's democratic and republican ideals inspire new experiments with different forms of government?

Essential Vocabulary

Bill of Rights

Assumption

Bank of the United States

Whiskey Rebellion

Neutrality Proclamation

Jay's Treaty

Farewell Treaty

XYZ Affair

Alien Laws/Sedition Act (usually called the Alien and Sedition Acts)

The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions

Questions/Tasks from Reading

1. What were the initial challenges faced by the Washington administration?
2. What were Hamilton's goals with his assumption plan? Why was it controversial?
3. What were Hamilton's goals with the National Bank? How did he use the concept of "implied powers" to justify its creation?
4. What happened at the Whiskey Rebellion?
5. Describe the emergence of political parties.
6. How did the French Revolution impact the United States?
7. What impact did Jay's treaty have on the United States (consider politics and foreign policy)?
8. What was Washington's advice in his Farewell Address?
9. Describe the XYZ Affair. Why do you think this is considered the high point of the Adams presidency?
10. Describe the Alien and Sedition Acts. Why do you think this is considered the low point of the Adams presidency?
11. What ideas did Madison/Jefferson put forth in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions? How were these ideas used by later generations?