

Shaping the Nation Videos

A Search for Stability

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1. What is the biggest challenge the New US Government faced? And who was placed in charge of solving this problem?
2. Why did Hamilton want the government to assume the revolutionary debt? What trade did Hamilton have to make to get Jefferson to agree to acquiring the debt?
3. Explain Jefferson's and Hamilton's views of the Bank.
4. What does Jefferson do after losing his battle with Hamilton over the issue of the Bank?
5. What is the Whiskey Rebellion? Why is this event significant?
6. What is unique about George Washington Cabinet?
7. What is the significance of Washington stepping down after two terms?
8. How effective was Hamilton's economic reform policy (in the short term)? Explain.

A Peaceful Transition of Power

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9. What problems emerge when the American Military attempts to drive out the Native American population in Ohio?
10. What is the Treaty of Greenville? Explain the terms.
11. According to his Farewell Address, what Washington's foreign policy? Why?
12. What is the Jay Treaty? And explain the impact of this Treaty?
13. Explain the X,Y, & Z affair?
14. During the Quesi War, why do the Federalists pass the Alien & Sedition Act? And what is the impact of this law?
15. What two political parties emerged during Washington and Adams Presidencies?
16. What is the significance of the election of 1800?