

APUSH
EQs Chapter 10

1. What were the most important issues facing the new federal government, and how did the Washington administration address them?
2. Explain the purpose and significance of the Bill of Rights. Did these Ten Amendments significantly weaken federal authority, or actually enhance it?
3. What were Hamilton's basic economic and political goals, and how did he attempt to achieve them?
4. What were the philosophical and political disagreements between Hamilton and Jefferson that led to the creation of the first American political parties?
5. Explain the rationale for Washington's neutrality policies, the conciliatory Jay's Treaty, and why the treaty provoked Jeffersonian outrage.
6. Describe the causes of the undeclared war with France and explain Adams's decision to seek peace rather than declare war.
7. How did divisions over foreign policy create the poisonous political atmosphere that produced both the Alien and Sedition Acts and the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions?
8. Describe the contrasting membership and principles of the Hamiltonian Federalists and the Jeffersonian Republicans, and how they laid the foundations of the American political party system.