

Learning Unit No. 9
“The Federalist Period”
Note: L.U. 9 involves chapter 12

Unit Outcomes:

1. Describe the political and financial policies established under Washington's administration.
2. Explain how events in Europe affected the United States and American settlements in the West.
3. Describe the formation of the first American political parties and the values for which each stood.
4. Describe the constitutional issues raised during the Adam's administration.

Outline:

- I. the setting of precedents
 - A. conduct of the President
 - B. relationship with other branches
 - C. power to dismiss officials
 - D. consent on treaties
 - E. role of the cabinet (State, Treasury, War, Attorney General)
- II. dealing with financial problems
 - A. the theories of Adam Smith
 - B. Hamilton's plan
 1. debt (District of Columbia)
 2. bank
 3. taxes (tariff and excise)
- III. securing the frontier
 - A. Battle of Fallen Timbers
 - B. Whiskey Rebellion
- IV. foreign affairs
 - A. impact of the French Revolution
 - B. neutrality
 - C. resolving border problems
- V. the emergence of political parties - Jefferson and Hamilton
- VI. the Adam's administration
 - A. XYZ Affair
 - B. Alien and Sedition Acts v. "state's rights"

Key terms, names, and quotations:

Jeffersonians (Republicans)	Jay's Treaty
Hamiltonians (Federalists)	Pinckney's Treaty
cabinet	right of deposit
French Revolution	"Mad" Anthony Wayne
bond	interest
capitalism	strict/loose construction
Wealth of Nations	Adam Smith
Benjamin Banneker	

Millions for defence, not one cent for tribute! (XYZ Affair)
... steer clear of permanent alliances ... (Washington)

Readings:

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| _____ 1. pp. 295 - 300 | _____ 3. pp. 310 - 313 | |
| _____ 2. pp. 304 - 309 | _____ 4. pp. 314 - 317 | . |