

Unit 1 – New Government and Early Republic Unit Plan

Key Terms/Names: You should be able to identify and define the following terms and names by the end of this unit.

Terms	Names
<pre> precedent cabinet Judiciary Act of 1789 Bill of Rights strict construction loose construction Whiskey Rebellion Washington, D.C. Battle of Fallen Timbers Federalist Democratic-Republican XYZ Affair High Federalists Alien and Sedition Acts Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions </pre>	<pre> George Washington Alexander Hamilton Thomas Jefferson John Jay Blue Jacket John Adams Benjamin Banneker </pre>

Essential Questions: You should be able to answer the following questions by the end of this unit.

1. Why was Washington’s presidency so important to the beginning of the new republic?
2. How did Hamilton address economic issues with the new nation in the beginning, and what critics did he have?
3. How did political parties develop in the new nation?

Textbook: This unit’s materials can be found in *American Journey: The Quest for Liberty to 1877* (Chapter 10, pages 308-331)

Presentations: This unit will include the following presentations to be viewed at home according to the calendar for the unit.

- [George Washington and the New United States Government](#)
- [The French Revolution, Jay Treaty, and Treaty of San Lorenzo](#)
- [The Whiskey Rebellion and Battle of Fallen Timbers](#)
- [Hamilton and the Federalists vs. Jefferson and the Republicans](#)
- [President John Adams: From Alien and Sedition Acts to XYZ Affair](#)