



# A Strong Start for the Nation

## DAILY QUIZ 6.1

**MULTIPLE CHOICE (10 points each)** For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which of the following best describes George Washington's attitude about being president?
- He enjoyed his powers.
  - He expected praise.
  - He doubted his abilities.
  - He lacked social skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The first act of Congress was to pass the Bill of Rights, which
- guaranteed the right to vote.
  - protected individual liberties.
  - banned immigration.
  - allowed fair and just elections.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Judiciary Act of 1789
- established a federal court system.
  - limited presidential power.
  - limited congressional powers.
  - safeguarded personal rights.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following was *NOT* an initial cabinet department?
- State Department
  - War Department
  - Treasury Department
  - Commerce Department
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Treaty of Greenville
- gave the United States much of the American Indian land in Ohio and Indiana.
  - sold American Indian land.
  - allowed settlers and American Indians to share lands.
  - let the American Indians keep lands in Ohio and Indiana.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Alexander Hamilton believed the United States should
- raise taxes.
  - tax slaves.
  - pay off all its debts.
  - print more money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Alexander Hamilton did all of the following *EXCEPT*
- pay off the Revolutionary War bonds.
  - issue U.S. savings bonds.
  - establish a national bank.
  - have the federal government assume state debts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Strict construction means the government can
- do whatever it wants.
  - do only what is stated in the Constitution.
  - levy taxes.
  - make strict laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Whiskey Rebellion was
- a land protest.
  - a legal protest.
  - an attempt by farmers to raise the price of whiskey.
  - a protest against whiskey taxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Capitalism is an economic system based on
- private ownership.
  - public ownership.
  - the silver standard.
  - a national bank.



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## DAILY QUIZ 6.2

**TRUE/FALSE (10 points each)** Indicate whether each statement below is true or false by writing *T* or *F* in the space provided. If the statement is false, explain why.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Several European nations declared war on France in 1792, during the French Revolution, because the nations feared France would soon attack them.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The French Revolution hurt the United States because it affected trade.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Impressment was the British policy of kidnapping American ships and forcing the sailors to become British citizens.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Great Britain seized over 250 American ships, which angered the United States.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Jay's Treaty did not stop Britain from impressing American sailors.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Sectionalism referred to all groups of people agreeing to work for the common good of the nation.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The first two political parties in the United States were made up of the Republicans and the Democrats.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. John Adams became the second president of the United States.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The XYZ affair prompted the United States to prepare for war with France.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Many Americans viewed the Alien and Sedition Acts as threats to their individual rights.  
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### DAILY QUIZ 6.3

**FILL IN THE BLANK (10 points each)** For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. The presidential election of 1800 ended in a tie, forcing the \_\_\_\_\_ to decide whether Thomas Jefferson or Aaron Burr should be president.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ was passed, forcing electors to vote for president and vice president on separate ballots.
3. Animosity between Aaron Burr and \_\_\_\_\_ led to a pistol duel between them.
4. Judge John Marshall developed the principal of \_\_\_\_\_, which gave the courts the power to declare laws unconstitutional.
5. The landmark *Marbury v. Madison* court case established the \_\_\_\_\_ as the final interpreter of the Constitution.
6. The United States purchased land from \_\_\_\_\_ in what was called the Louisiana Purchase.
7. President Jefferson had the Louisiana Purchase lands explored by \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Jefferson's explorers of the Louisiana Purchase were aided by \_\_\_\_\_, an American Indian.
9. The writings of \_\_\_\_\_ inspired Americans to venture west.
10. The Louisiana Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ the size of the United States and helped promote national unity.