

Section 2

1. Some members of Congress were eager to build a strong national government while others wanted to limit the power of the new government.
2. *Department of State:* To handle relations with other countries, headed by Thomas Jefferson.
Treasury Department: To oversee the nation's finances, headed by Alexander Hamilton.
Department of War: Headed by Henry Knox.
Symbols will vary.

Section 3

1. Answers will vary.
2. In Washington's Farewell Address, the threat of the "spirit of party" referred to the passionate loyalty of Americans to political parties. Washington worried that fighting between parties could tear the nation apart.

Sections 4 and 5

Possible answers:

1. *Hamilton:* I believe that most people are basically selfish and out for themselves. A government that gives too much power to the common people cannot be trusted.
Jefferson: Informed citizens can make good decisions for themselves and the country. I have faith in peoples' goodness and wisdom.
2. *Hamilton:* Wealthy, educated, public-spirited men should lead the country.
Jefferson: Farmers and planters like myself should lead the country.
3. *Hamilton:* We should have a strong national government that unites the states and keeps order among the people.
Jefferson: The national government should be small, with limited powers.
4. *Hamilton:* The ideal economy is based on business, manufacturing, and trade.
Jefferson: The ideal economy is based on agriculture.

5. *Hamilton:* Yes. I believe the creation of a national bank is constitutional. I believe in the loose construction of the Constitution. The elastic clause allows Congress to make any necessary laws, such as the establishment of a bank.

Jefferson: No. The Constitution says nothing about a national bank and therefore Congress cannot create one. I believe in the strict construction of the Constitution. It means what it says and nothing more.

6. *Hamilton:* In the war between France and Great Britain, the United States should side with Great Britain. We should respect Britain's ability to keep order and to defend itself.
Jefferson: We should support France despite the bloodshed caused by the French Revolution. The bloodshed was necessary to pay for freedom.

Section 6

Possible reasons for nullification: The Alien and Sedition Acts were an attack on the rights of free speech and free press. The acts were an attack on Republicans. Congress went beyond the Constitution by passing the acts. According to the states' right theory, the federal government was using its powers improperly.

Section 7

Slogans will vary.

Section 8

1. The Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution to prevent ties in presidential races.
2. The amendment prevents a tie by establishing separate ballots for president and vice president.