

Exercise walk-through

Shaping a New Republic ■ 3.10

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You must be able to

- state what Washington's and Adams's administrations created
- name the four issues on which political leaders divided
- name the two parties and their leaders
- state the two warnings of Washington's Farewell Address

Method — Precedents

During the presidential administrations of George Washington and John Adams, political leaders created institutions and precedents that put the principles of the Constitution into practice. A written constitution needed practices before it could operate.

Method — Four issues

The relationship between the national government and the states, economic policy, foreign policy, and the balance between liberty and order.

Method — Two parties

The Federalists, led by Alexander Hamilton, and the Democratic-Republican Party, led by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Parties formed from disagreement over the issues, not before it.

Method — The Farewell Address

It **encouraged national unity**, as he **cautioned against political factions** and **warned about the danger of permanent foreign alliances**. Two warnings, and the first was already being ignored.

Practice 2.1 ■ 2 marks

State what the first two administrations created and why it was needed.

Solution 2.1

Method: Precedents

Worked steps

institutions and precedents that put the principles of the Constitution into practice **B1**; a written constitution needed practices before it could operate **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Name the four issues on which leaders divided.

Solution 2.2

Method: Four issues

Worked steps

the relationship between the national government and the states; economic policy; foreign policy; the balance between liberty and order **B2**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Washington's Farewell Address gave two warnings.

- (a) Name them.
- (b) State which was already being ignored and why.

Solution 2.3

Method: The Farewell Address

Worked steps

(a) against political factions **B1**; against the danger of permanent foreign alliances **B1**. (b) the caution against factions **B1**, since the Federalists and Democratic-Republicans had already formed **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The Democratic-Republican Party was led by

A Jefferson and Madison

B Hamilton and Adams

C Washington

D Franklin

Solution 3.1

Method: Two parties

A Jefferson and Madison



B Hamilton and Adams

C Washington

D Franklin

Worked steps

A. Jefferson and Madison.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

Political parties formed

A from disagreement over the issues

B before any disagreement

C by constitutional provision

D by royal decree

Solution 3.2

Method: Two parties

A from disagreement over the issues



B before any disagreement

C by constitutional provision

D by royal decree

Worked steps

A. from disagreement.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A leader warns against factions while two parties are forming.

- (a) State the situation.
- (b) Explain why the warning failed.

Solution 3.3

Method: The Farewell Address

Worked steps

(a) the warning came after the development it warned against **B1**. (b) the parties formed from genuine disagreement over the four issues **B1**, and a warning cannot dissolve a disagreement that already exists **B1**.