

3.10 Shaping a New Republic

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• federalists 联邦党人 • john adams 亚当斯

Objective

Build the skills to explain the **first administrations** 最初的政府.

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

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ 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.

■ Four issues

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

■ 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.

■ 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.

2 Practice

2.1 State what the first two administrations created and why it was needed. [2]

2.2 Name the four issues on which leaders divided. [2]

2.3 Washington's Farewell Address gave two warnings.

(a) Name them. [2]

(b) State which was already being ignored and why. [2]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The Democratic-Republican Party was led by [1]

- **A** Jefferson and Madison
- **B** Hamilton and Adams
- **C** Washington
- **D** Franklin

3.2 Political parties formed [1]

- **A** from disagreement over the issues
- **B** before any disagreement
- **C** by constitutional provision
- **D** by royal decree

3.3 A leader warns against factions while two parties are forming.

(a) State the situation. [1]

(b) Explain why the warning failed.

[2]

Solutions

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

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

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

3.1 A. Jefferson and Madison.

3.2 A. from disagreement.

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