New Government Study Guide

President George Washington

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| Cabinet | -Washington created a Cabinet to advise him when making decision  -Washington set a precedent (Started a trend that other President will follow in the future) by creating the Cabinet of adviser |
| Policy of Neutrality | -Washington followed a policy of Neutrality (Not getting involved in European conflicts/issues)  -Washington wanted to increase foreign trade so by taking sides in European conflicts it would limit who he could trade with |

Whiskey Rebellion

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| Whiskey Tax | -To help pay off the debt that the United States collected because of the American Revolution the government passed a law to tax whiskey  -Pennsylvania Corn Farmers would not pay tax because the tax hurt their business |
| Washington Enforced the Law | -Washington sent federal troops to Pennsylvania to make sure that the farmers paid taxes  -Important because it showed that the Government would make sure that laws that are passed would be enforced |

Alexander Hamilton

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| Secretary of Treasury | -1st Secretary of Treasury, which dealt with the Country’s Economic decisions |
| Bank of the United States | -Hamilton created National Bank  -Took all the debts that each state carried from the American Revolution  -Paid off the debts a little at a time (Think like a credit card or car loan) this ensured that the foreign countries and wealthy businessmen would want the United States to be successful because they wanted to get their money back  -Bank helped ensure economic stability |
| Loose Interpretation of the Constitution | -Hamilton thought that things could be added to the United States Government even if it did not clearly state this in the Constitution  -Hamilton used this idea to create Bank of the United States |

Political Parties

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| Political Party | - People who share the same beliefs on what actions government should take |
| Alexander Hamilton | -Federalist  -Believed that the government should be more involved in the lives of the people  -Loose interpretation of the Constitution |
| Thomas Jefferson | -1st Secretary of State (Deals with issues between foreign countries and the United States)  -Anti-Federalist  -Believed that the government should be less involved in the lives of the people  -Strict Interpretation of the Constitution, only do what the constitution says |
| Birth of Political Parties | -Hamilton and Jefferson debated over creating the National Bank and Tariffs  -These two issues caused some people to support Hamilton’s ideas on government and other people to support Jefferson’s ideas |