

The Early Republic Learning Targets

LT 4.1: Washington's Presidency

- I can list three different precedents set by George Washington and describe their importance.
- I can describe three major domestic problems the new nation faced in 1790s.
- I can contrast the federal government's ability to respond to the Whiskey Rebellion and to Shays' Rebellion.
- I can explain the political ideas in Washington's Farewell Address and evaluate whether or not his wishes have been followed.
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LT 4.2: Hamilton's Economic Plan

- I can describe Alexander Hamilton's economic plan for the new nation.
- I can describe opposition to Hamilton's plan.

LT 4.3 The First Political Parties

- I can explain early political parties by comparing and contrasting Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson's views on the role of government.
- I understand the significance of the transfer of power from the Federalists to the Democratic-Republicans.
- Vocabulary: I am able to define and explain the importance of the following terms:

LT 4.4 Foreign and Domestic Problems

- I can list the key events that occurred in Europe around the turn of the 19th century and how these events affected the United States.
- I can describe how the Alien and Sedition Acts were a controversial response to European wars.

precedent
inauguration
Cabinet
bond
debt
interest

investor
speculator
strict vs. loose interpretation
Democratic-Republicans
Federalists
protective tariff

factions
laissez-faire
Jay's Treaty
Laissez faire
McCullough v. Maryland

- People: I am able to identify the following people and explain their connections to the learning targets above:

George Washington
John Adams
Thomas Jefferson
Alexander Hamilton
John Jay
James Madison
Aaron Burr