

The Federalist Era  
Due Wednesday, May 4

- 1) Describe the Virginia and the New Jersey plans.
- 2) What was the "Great Compromise" or "Connecticut Compromise" of the Constitutional Convention of 1787?
- 3) What was the "Three-Fifths Compromise"?
- 4) According to the Constitution of 1787, Congress could not abolish the slave trade until what year?
- 5) Congress granted U.S. citizenship to Native Americans in what year?
- 6) During the fight for ratification of the proposed constitution, the supporters are called \_\_\_\_\_ and the opponents were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) A collection of pro-ratification essays known collectively as The Federalist was written by three men. Name them.
- 8) Who did George Washington appoint to head the departments of the executive branch -- the first cabinet?
- 9) One of the Antifederalists' major concerns with the Constitution of 1787 was its lack of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) What is a tariff? Why would the question of tariff rates become an aggravating issue between the North and the South?
- 11) Describe the conflict over the national debt and the assumption of state debt. How was the conflict resolved?
- 12) During the debate over the creation of a national bank, people basically divided into two camps -- strict constructionists and loose (or broad) constructionists. Describe these two interpretations.
- 13) The first national political parties emerged in the 1790s centered around the different philosophies of whom? What were the parties called?
- 14) After the French Revolution erupted and triggered a series of wars, Washington followed a policy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) Who was Citizen Genet?
- 16) Describe Jay's Treaty. How was it received?
- 17) What was the Battle of Fallen Timbers?
- 18) Describe the cause, course and ending of the Whiskey Rebellion.
- 19) What was Pinckney's Treaty?
- 20) What two major things did Washington warn against in his Farewell Address?
- 21) What was the result of the presidential election of 1796?
- 22) Briefly describe the XYZ affair.
- 23) By 1798, the United States was in an undeclared naval "quasi war" with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24) What were the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798? Briefly describe the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions.
- 25) Describe the doctrine of nullification.
- 26) How was the election of 1800 finally resolved?
- 27) In politics, what is a "lame-duck"?
- 28) What was the purpose of the Judiciary Act of 1801?