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Chapter 6.1 Washington Heads the New Government

The New Government Takes Shape

1. What ideals formed the basis of our new government?
2. What was the first thing Washington and Congress tackled once in office?
3. What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 do? What did it create?
4. What are the three executive departments (and their roles) that Congress created?
5. Who did Washington appoint as his cabinet members?

Hamilton and Jefferson Debate

6. What were Alexander Hamilton's political ideas on government? Where did he get his support?
7. What were Thomas Jefferson's political ideas on government? Where did he get his support?
8. Explain the nation's debt, as told by Hamilton in *Report on the Public Credit*?
9. What did Hamilton suggest the nation do to fix their debt? (Many steps!)

10. Hamilton wanted to create the Bank of the United States. What was James Madison's argument against it?

11. How did the nation's capital become located in Washington D.C.?

The First Political Parties and Rebellion

12. Define:

- Federalists -

- Democratic-Republicans -

- Two-party system -

13. What was the protective tariff?

14. What was the excise tax?

15. Why were small frontier farmers upset about the excise tax?

16. Explain the events of the Whiskey Rebellion.

17. Why is the Whiskey Rebellion significant?