Chapter 9 Study Guide

1. Define faction.
2. Define cabinet.
3. Define neutrality.
4. Define frigate.
5. Define national debt.
6. What precedents did President Washington set at the beginning of his first term?
7. What was President Washington's belief about foreign policy?
8. What was the result of the disagreement between President Adams and Alexander Hamilton about whether the United States should go to war?
9. Why did American leaders form political parties?
10. Why did the French Revolution lose support in the United States?
11. How did the election results in 1796 reflect growing political tensions in the United States?
12. How was the United States neutrality challenged during Washington's presidency?
13. What groups decided the winner of the presidential election of 1800?
14. How did Hamilton plan to reduce the national debt?
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18. What was a major result of the Whiskey Rebellion?
19. Analyze the differences in the political views of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. Decide which leader's views are most reflected in the United States as a nation today.
20. Choose one of the following topics: The rise of political parties or the XYZ Affair. Describe the causes that led to the development you chose, and explain the effects of that development of the United States.