Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	Framing a New Government	
	 Many Americans championed a new, strong, central government Conspiracy Military members were upset about not receiving pensions helped prevent the rebellion Major weakness of Articles? Lack of ability to Annapolis Convention (1786): states show up to discuss commerce 	
	 gains a promise to meet the following year in Philadelphia Rebellion helped people demand a strong central government Constitutional Convention: 55 delegates from 12 states (save RI) Key Players: George Washington – president of the Convention 	
Should representation be equal, or based on population? Why?	 Edmund Randolph (VA) – proposed 3 branches Issue of Representation: VA Plan (James Madison): 	
population: why:	 NJ Plan (William Paterson) (1-house) legislature with each state having equal representation Great (Connecticut) Compromise (Roger Sherman): Bicameral legislature: lower house (House of Reps) would be based on; upper house (Senate) would have representatives per state Side note: Senators were to be elected by 	
Who benefits from imports?	 , NOT by popular vote Other Compromises 3/5 Compromise would count towards 3/5 of a person when determining population in the House Slave-Trade Compromise: Slave importation could not be stopped prior to 	
	 Commerce Compromise: Congress could tax imports (), but not exports Sovereignty: Where does it lie? Who has ultimate power? 	

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	• – James Madison
	Supremacy Clause:
	 Constitution would be the supreme law of the land Necessary and Proper (Electic)
	 Necessary and Proper (Elastic) Congress could make laws that are "
	"
	Federalists:
	 Those that favored a central
	government and the Constitution
	Antifederalists:
	 Those that favored a central
	government and were weary of the Constitution
	 The: Written by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John
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	Jay
	 Purpose: to gain support for the
	of the Constitution
	The Bill of Rights (1791): Added after the Constitution was ratified
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	Washington was unanimously elected president and was
	inaugurated on April 30, 1789
How many justices	Judiciary Act of 1789:
are there today?	 Created the Supreme Court with 1 chief justice and 5
	associate justices
	Creation of Executive Departments:
	The Cabinet: Sect of (
	• Part of "" Constitution
	 Heads are appointed by the President, approved by the Senate
	State – Jefferson
	Treasury – Hamilton
	War - Knox
	 Throughout Washington's 1st term,
	battled over
	government role and philosophy
	Federalists and Republicans
	Federalists (Political Party):
	 Led by
	 Favored a strong government
	 Supported by wealthy and merchants
	Hamilton's Financial Plan:
	 Federal government would state debts
	 Federal government would pay off debt at full face value
	(funding at par)
	 Creation of the (BUS)
	Hamilton interpreted

	Constitution, referred to the Elastic Clause	
	 Excise Tax – tax on manufactured goods 	
	 Tariff – tax on imported goods 	
	 Jefferson and his supporters (Republicans) agreed to the plan 	
	when the was moved to the South	
	 Republican Party (Democrat-Republicans or Jeffersonians): 	
	 Led by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison 	
	 Believed were the backbone of the 	
	economy	
	• Pro	
	French Revolution	
	 Republicans supported the revolution, Federalists were 	
	horrified by the horror of the revolution	
	Establishing National Sovereignty	
How did the		
Whiskey Rebellion	• Rebellion (1794):	
differ from Shays'	 In response to the excise tax on Whiskey 	
Rebellion?	 Washington summoned state militias 	
	 Rebellion was quickly stopped 	
	 Demonstrated the 	
	Native Americans:	
	 Were not granted citizenship 	
	 Not considered "foreign Nations" as European countries 	
	were	
	 No direct in government 	
	US Neutrality:	
	 Washington urged neutrality in war between France and 	
	Britain	
	• " "	
	 French diplomat that urged the Americans to go to war 	
	against Britain	
	• Jay's Treaty:	
	• Treaty with	
	 US received compensation for damaged ships (upset the 	
	South)	
	 Britain promised to leave posts () 	
	Pinckney's Treaty:	
	 Treaty with Spain 	
	 US granted on the 	
	Mississippi River (Right of Deposit) in	
	The Downfall of the Federalists	
	Election of 1796:	
	 Adams becomes President, Jefferson his VP 	
	Washington's Farewell Address:	
	• Warned against	
	XYZ Affair:	
	 3 US diplomats sent to France 	

	 3 French diplomats, "XYZ" demanded
	• War hysteria ensues
	• War:
	 Undeclared naval war between US and France
	 Ends with Napoleon's reign
	Alien and Sedition Acts (1798):
Were the Alien and	 Purpose: to punish opposition to
Sedition Acts	Party and the Adams' administration
Constitutional?	o Alien Act:
	 Increased residency requirement for foreigners to
	become citizens
	President could foreigners
	 Sedition Act:
	Made it illegal to criticize the
	 10 Republican newspaper editors were convicted
	under the law
	 Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions:
	 Written by Jefferson (KY) and Madison (VA):
	 Urged states to the Alien and Sedition Acts
	 More symbolic at the time
	The "Revolution" of 1800
	\circ Adams v. Jefferson in election of 1800
	 Jefferson and Burr tie for presidency, Jefferson eventually
	wins, Burr becomes VP
	Why is it called a revolution?
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	Judiciary Act of 1801:
	 Passed by Federalist Congress while Adams was still
	president
	 Created many new federal judgeships
Which essay do you	 Adams appointed many in his last days of office
feel more	• " Judges"
comfortable with?	 A showdown is coming
Why?	
	Past Essay Topics
	Analyza the reasons for the Art: Federalists' expection to write in a
	 Analyze the reasons for the Anti-Federalists' opposition to ratifying the Constitution (2008 Free Response) To what extent was the United States Constitution a radical departure from the Articles of Confederation? (2005 Form B Free Response)