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**Study Guide: Chapter 7 – Launching the Nation**

**Vocabulary**

**Key Term:**

**Definition and give an Explanation of the importance of the Person, Treaty, Political Party, or Term:**

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| George Washington |  |
| precedent |  |
| Judiciary Act of 1789 |  |
| Thomas Jefferson |  |
| protective tariff |  |
| loose construction |  |
| strict construction |  |
| Bank of the United States |  |
| Neutrality Proclamation |  |
| Jay’s Treaty |  |
| Pinckney’s Treaty |  |
| Treaty of Greenville |  |
| Whiskey Rebellion |  |
| Federalist Party |  |
| Democratic-Republican Party |  |
| Alien & Sedition Acts |  |
| Kentucky & Virginia Resolutions |  |

**Chapter 7, Section 1: Washington Leads a New Nation**

Why do many Americans want George Washington to be the first president of the United States?

Explain how Washington and Congress organized the new government by completing the chart.

Acts of Congress

Washington’s Decisions

First U.S. Government

How did Americans feel about the future of the new government in 1790?

**Chapter 7, Section 2: Hamilton and National Finances**

What economic problem did the young nation face?

What was the one thing that both Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson agreed on?

Complete the following chart, explaining how Hamilton and Jefferson had different opinions on each of the topics listed.

**Who the American economy depended on**

**Pay full value of bonds**

What is the difference between a strict interpretation and a loose interpretation of the Constitution?

**Create a national bank**

**Pass higher tariffs**

Hamilton

Hamilton

**Chapter 7, Section 3: Challenges for the New Nation**

Why did George Washington issue the Neutrality Proclamation despite not having the approval of Congress?

How was Britain threatening the United States’ position of neutrality?

Draw Pinckney’s Treaty Border



Why did Jay’s Treaty anger southerners?

Complete the organizer below by listing the key people, events, and issues in each conflict.

**Domestic Conflicts, Late 1700s**

**Northwest Territory**

* Native Americans went to war over American settlement in the region.
* Miami chief Little Turtle
* General Anthony Wayne
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**Whiskey Rebellion**

* Congress passed a tax on whiskey.
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George Washington’s Farewell Address: Reason for the warning:

#1 – Forming permanent ties

 with foreign countries

#2 – Political conflicts at home

#3 – Too much public debt

**Chapter 7, Section 4: John Adams’s Presidency**

Complete the organizer below by explaining the differences between the first political parties.

**Democratic Republicans**

(Example) Supported mainly in the South

**Federalists**

(Example) Supported mainly in the North

**VS.**

Why did Federalists want to go to war with France?

What was the purpose of the Alien and Sedition Acts?

How did the Alien and Sedition Acts accomplish their purpose?

How did the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions support the rights of states?