## Chapter 7 Quiz

- 1. For many Americans, George Washington was
- A. A symbol of the new government.
- B. A routine, typical political leader.
- C. Not a popular leader.
- D. A figurehead of the new government.
- E. A good general, but not necessarily a good politician.
- 2. The greatest challenge facing the first Washington administration was
- A. Foreign affairs.
- B. War with Native Americans.
- C. Financial.
- D. Territorial expansion.
- E. Interstate trade.
- 3. Alexander Hamilton failed to achieve his economic policy objectives in his attempt to secure
- A. Funding of the national debt.
- B. Assumption of the state debts.
- C. Creation of a national bank.
- D. Passage of a protective tariff.
- E. Approval of a standardized currency schedule.
- 4. When war broke out in Europe, Washington
- A. Used the war to foster new economic ties.
- B. Upheld the Treaty of 1778 and supported France.
- C. Steered a path of neutrality for the nation.
- D. Placed an embargo on all goods to Europe.
- E. Doubled the budget for the navy.
- 5. The Genet affair involved
- A. American interference in French-British relations.
- B. American assistance offered to French during their revolution.
- C. America's refusal to repay debts incurred as a result of the French-American alliance.
- D. France's use of American ships in violation of United States pledge of neutrality.
- E. A secret arms agreement with the French foreign minister.

- 6. Washington believed that the Whiskey Rebellion
- A. Was not something with which to be concerned.
- B. Presented a direct threat to the nation.
- C. Should have been dealt with by the state of Pennsylvania.
- D. Indicated the importance of repealing that excise tax.
- E. Was the result of a legitimate complaint on the part of distillers?
- 7. Washington's Farewell Address
- A. Warned against creating a strong military.
- B. Attempted to bring harmony to the political system.
- C. Supported the political ideology of Jefferson and Madison.
- D. Advised against permanent alliances with nations that weren't interested in promoting American security.
- E. Wholeheartedly endorsed the Two-party system.
- 8. One consequence of the XYZ affair was that
- A. Adams declared war with France.
- B. France suffered diplomatic humiliation.
- C. Adams supported the idea of a strong army.
- D. Adams and Jefferson reached a political impasse.
- E. High Federalists used the tensions it created as an excuse for military expansion.
- 9. Why did the Sedition Act distress many Americans?
- A. It threatened their political rights.
- B. It kept the Federalists in power.
- C. It suspended free elections.
- D. It expanded the powers of Congress.
- E. It allowed libel convictions without a jury
- 10. The Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution
- A. Changed the process of electing the president and vice-president.
- B. Decreased the presidential power.
- C. Heightened the potential for further political conflict.
- D. Stopped the African slave trade.
- E. Dealt with the judicial power of the United States.

- 11. Jay's Treaty succeeded in
- A. Getting British troops to withdraw from the northwest forts.
- B. Opening New Orleans to U.S. commerce.
- C. Pacifying Southerners who had lost slaves during the war.
- D. Humiliating the French.
- E. Calming Washington's anxieties.
- 12. Which of the following individuals was not a member of George Washington's first cabinet?
- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. William Simmons
- C. Edmund Randolph
- D. Alexander Hamilton
- E. Henry Knox

- 13. Which treaty gave the United States access to the Mississippi River and New Orleans for trade?
- A. Grenville's treaty
- B. Saratoga Treaty
- C. Pinckney's Treaty.
- D. Jay's Treaty
- E. Jefferson's Treaty
  - 14) Members of the Federalist Party
  - A) supported the French Revolution.
  - B) despised centralized economic planning.
  - C) advocated states' rights.
  - D) supported a strong national government.
  - E) wanted Thomas Jefferson to be president.
- 15) According to the Kentucky Resolutions,
- A) ultimate power always remained with the federal government.
- B) states had the right to nullify federal law under certain circumstances.
- C) the Sedition Act was worthy of enforcement by the states.
- D) the "general welfare" of the nation should be the guiding principle in state decisions.
- E) the state of Kentucky chose to remain neutral in the contest between Hamilton and Jefferson