

The New Republic: Washington to the War of 1812

GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

Students will access the GADOE Teacher Notes and review the content for Standards #6a - #6d (The New Republic: Washington to the War of 1812) pgs. 51 – 60

Standards Covered:

SSUSH6 Analyze the challenges faced by the first five presidents and how they responded.

- a. Examine the presidency of Washington, including the precedents he set.
- b. Explain the presidency of John Adams including the Sedition Act and its influence on the election of 1800.
- c. Explore Jefferson's expansion of presidential power including the purchase and exploration of the Louisiana Territory.
- d. Explain James Madison's presidency in relation to the War of 1812 and the war's significance in the development of a national identity.

Guided Reading Questions: Constitutional Era *(complete for HW)*

1. What precedents did George Washington set as President of the United States during his two terms in office?
2. What was the purpose of the cabinet system created by President Washington?
3. What were the roles of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in Washington's administration? Were Jefferson and Hamilton political rivals or allies? Explain
4. What was President Washington's foreign policy towards Great Britain and France during his administration?
5. What was the significance of the Whiskey Rebellion?
6. What was George Washington's stance on the roles of political parties and foreign alliances for the young United States republic?
7. What were the key political beliefs of the Democratic-Republicans (Jeffersonian Democrats)?
8. John Adams played a large role in the shaping the evolution of the United States from the Revolution to becoming a President. Identify three things John Adams did between 1775 and 1800 to secure the United States.
9. Why did President Adams and the Federalists pass the Alien and Sedition Acts? Explain their connection to the foreign policy conflicts with France.
10. What were the main ideas of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions? Who were the authors?
11. What role did Alexander Hamilton play in the disputed election of 1800 between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr?
12. Define strict and loose construction. Explain how the Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans interpreted the Constitution.
13. Why did President Jefferson believe the Louisiana Purchase was necessary for the United States in 1803?
14. Who were Lewis and Clark? What was the purpose of their expedition?
15. What were the 4 reasons that President Madison cited for declaring war on Great Britain in 1812?
16. Define impressment.
17. What were the 3 'fronts' of the War of 1812?
18. What were the two most significant American victories of the War of 1812?
19. How did the War of 1812 impact the future of the Federalist party?
20. How did the War of 1812 help to shape a "new identity" for the United States?