

New Nation Stations Activity
(80 points)

Directions: Students will visit various stations throughout the classroom and complete various activities included and described in this packet. Student should take turns reading the articles at each station out loud to their fellow students then discuss the readings as a team and complete each of the activities. Each student MUST complete their own packet. All of the articles may be found on the website www.hippocampus.org.

Station 1: Development of the Two-party System Hamiltonians vs. Jeffersonians

Directions: Read the article and answer the following questions.

1. What was the first task completed by the new United States Congress?
2. Why Did Alexander Hamilton create an economic plan for the United States?
3. Why did Hamilton feel it was necessary to have a strong central government?
4. Describe Hamilton's economic plan as outlined in "The First Report on the Public Credit".
5. Why did Hamilton feel it was necessary for the national government to take on the states debts?
6. Describe the purpose of the National Bank under Hamilton's financial strategy.
7. Why did Thomas Jefferson oppose Hamilton's financial strategy?
8. Why did Jefferson feel that states should have greater authority than the national government?
9. What does the statement "strict interpretation of the Constitution" mean?
10. How did George Washington handle the dispute between Hamilton and Jefferson?
11. Describe the causes of the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794.
12. How did Washington respond to the rebellion?
13. What two political parties emerged from the controversy between Hamilton and Jefferson?

Station 2: Development of the Two-party System Federalists and Democratic-Republicans

Directions: Read the article and complete the chart below **explaining** the position of each of the parties on key issues.

Issue	Federalists	Democratic-Republicans
French Revolution		
Neutrality Proclamation of 1793		
Capture of U.S. sailors by the British		
John Jay's attempt to negotiate with the British		

Directions: Explain the importance of the following people and events.

Neutrality Proclamation of 1793

Citizen Edmond Genet

John Jay's Treaty with the British

Pickney's Treaty of 1795

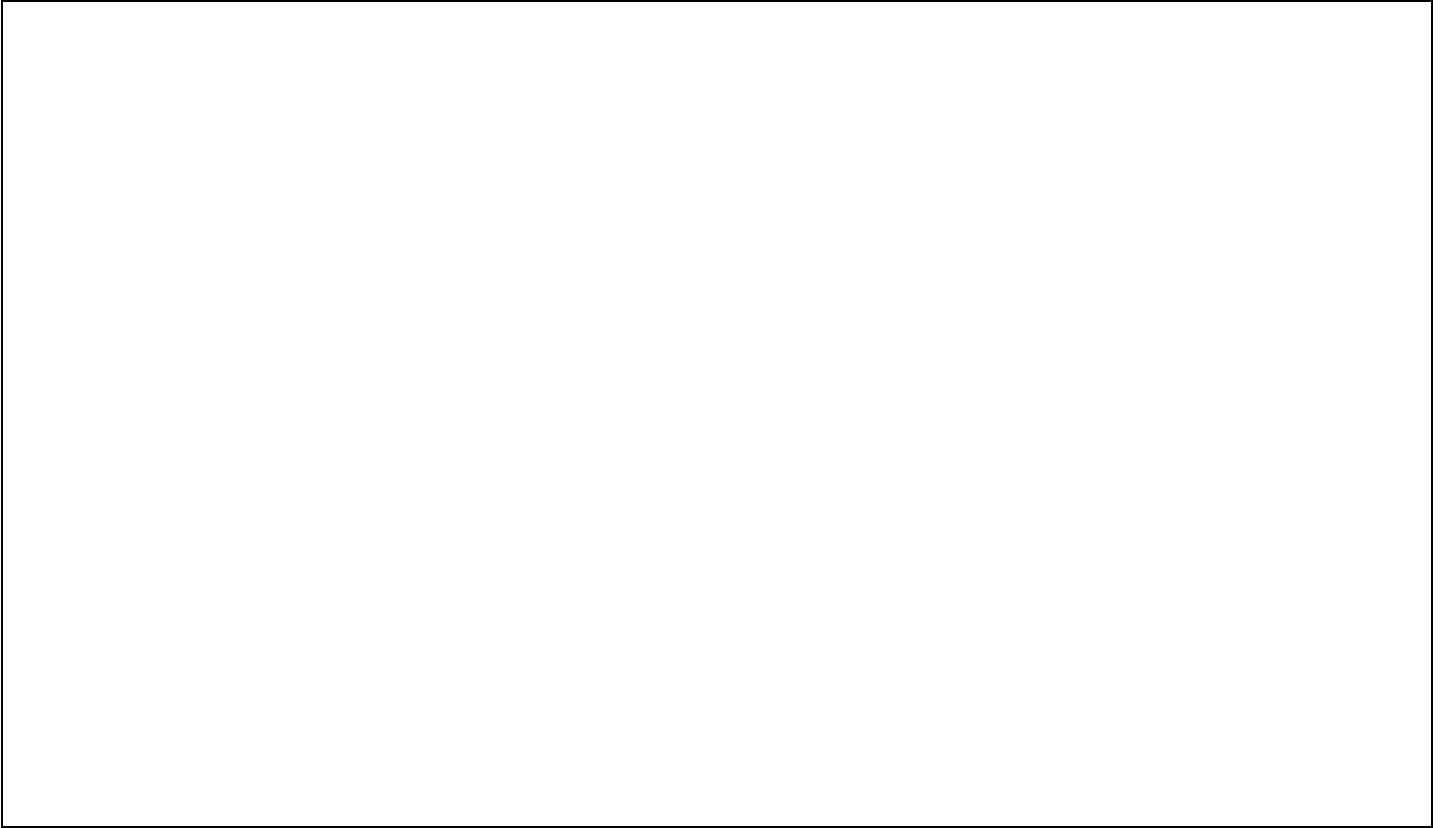
Station 3: Development of the Two-party System Washington's Farewell Address

Directions: Read the brief introduction to George Washington's Farewell Address after serving two terms as President of the United States and then read the excerpt from his farewell address. Complete the Dialectic Journal below by picking 5 quotes from Washington's address and writing them in the left hand column. Then explain in your own words what you think he may have meant in the quote.

Washington's Farewell Address	
Quotes from the Address	Personal Interpretation of the Quote

Station4: John Adams Election of 1800

Directions: Read the article detailing the issues of the Election of 1800 between then current President John Adams of the Federalist Party and Thomas Jefferson of the Democratic-Republican Party. Create a campaign poster for each of the candidate's parties illustrating their positions on key political issues.



Station 5: Jefferson as President The Louisiana Purchase

Directions: Read the article and create an acrostic using the word "LOUISIANA". Names and events should relate directly to the Louisiana Purchase, they should not be randomly selected words that appear in the reading. Include at least FIVE illustrations that relate to your acrostic and the Louisiana Purchase.

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Station 6: Jefferson as President Lewis and Clark

Directions: Read the article and create a song or poem with a minimum of five stanzas that tells the story of the purpose and the events of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Create at least THREE images to accompany your song or poem.

Station 7: Jefferson as President *Marbury v. Madison*

Directions: Read the article and create a list of FIVE facts relating to the cause and effects of the Supreme Court decision *Marbury v. Madison*. Using your list of facts, write a summary of no less than 35 words and no more than 50.

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Summary:

Station 8: War of 1812 The War

Directions: Read the article and fill in the chart below describing the significance of the major events of the War of 1812.

Significant Key People and Events of the War of 1812	
People and Event	Significance
War Hawks	
Invasion of Canada	
Captain Oliver Hazard Perry	
Death of Chief Tecumseh	
British capture Washington	
Fort McHenry and Francis Scott Key	
Andrew Jackson and the Battle of New Orleans	
Treaty of Ghent	