**A Nation Emerges Honors**

**Unit 2: Revolutionary & Early America**

**Chapter 8 – Identifications & Analysis Questions**

**Instructions:**

* Identify each item or answer each question by giving an explanation or description of the item. Answer the questions *who, what, when ,where, why.*
* *Consider the political, social, economic, and/or cultural consequences of this item?*
* Consider the historical context in which the item exists.
* *An “\*” next to a term denotes a more detailed answer is required.*

**Building a Workable Government**

1. What were the four challenges facing the new Congress and how were they handled?
	1. **Bill of Rights, executive branch: Cabinet (executive departments), judicial branch: Judiciary Act of 1789, *Ware v. Hylton, Chisholm v. Georgia,* 11th Amendment**

**Domestic policy under Washington and Hamilton**

1. How did George Washington view his role as president?
2. How did Alexander Hamilton’s background influence his views?
3. How did Alexander Hamilton’s Financial Plan create a coalition of groups that needed the United States government to be successful? Know who benefited from and who challenged each of his proposals.
	1. **Assumption of state debt, payment of government bonds, Bank of the United States, tariffs & excise taxes**
4. What was the major debate that arose over how to interpret the Constitution?
5. What was the issue in the Whiskey Rebellion & what is the major significance of Washington’s response?

**The French Revolution & the Development of Partisan Politics**

1. Describe the growing divide between those who favored the political positions of Jefferson and Madison and those who favored Alexander Hamilton’s policies. (Also see p. 204: Bases of Partisanship to look at who supported each side)

**Partisan Politics & Relations with Great Britain**

1. How did foreign policy issues reveal more political differences among the Democratic-Republicans and the Federalists?
	1. **French Revolution, Citizen Genet, Jay Treaty, Pinckney’s Treaty**
2. What important issues did Washington address in his Farewell Address?
3. What interesting (and difficult) situation arose from the Electoral College vote in 1796?

**John Adams & Political Dissent**

1. What challenges did John Adams face with France?
	1. **XYZ Affair, Quasi-war with France**
2. What was the purpose of the Alien & Sedition Acts?
	1. **VA & KY Resolutions, Convention of 1800**
3. Describe some of the issues and conflicts with Native Americans and how the U.S. government responded.
	1. **Battle of Fallen Timbers, Treaty of Greenville, “civilizing” the Indians, Iroquois & Cherokee**

**Revolutions at the End of the Century**

1. What challenges were presented to the new country by Fries’ Rebellion and Gabriel’s Rebellion?
2. In what way was the Election of 1800 revolutionary?
	1. **Midnight justices, Judiciary Act of 1801**