**A Nation Emerges Honors**

**Unit 2: Revolutionary & Early America**

**Election of 1800 Guided Reading Questions**

1. What is the “spirit of 1776?”
2. How did Jefferson view Federalist rule?
3. What did Jefferson believe would happen if the Federalists prevailed in the election of 1800?
4. To where do we trace the modern Republican Party?
5. What does the Constitution stipulate in case there is a tie or no majority in the election for president?
6. How was the election of 1800 different from modern elections?
7. What about the election of 1800 was modern?
8. Why did John Adams believe he could win the election of 1800? Why did plan fail?
9. What role did the 3/5 Compromise play in deciding the outcome in the election?
10. \*\* Now that the election would be decided by the House of Representatives, describe the actions of:
    1. Thomas Jefferson
    2. Aaron Burr
    3. Alexander Hamilton
11. How many ballots were cast by the House to decide who would become President of the United States?
12. How did Jefferson finally secure enough votes to win the Election of 1800?