

Competing Visions of Government: The Federalists vs. the Republicans

Directions: Identify the Hamiltonian and Jeffersonian perspective regarding the following topics. Each box requires a specific answer and a brief sentence to explain their rationale for this position. No one-word answers are acceptable.

	<i>Hamilton (Federalist)</i>	<i>Jefferson (Democratic-Republican)</i>
<i>What was his vision of the role of government (National or State?)</i>		
<i>Payment of National & State Debts</i>		
<i>Tariff on Imported Goods</i>		
<i>The U.S. Economy: (Manufacturing or Farming?)</i>		
<i>Creating a National Bank</i>		
<i>Interpretation of the Constitution</i>		
<i>Whiskey Tax and Whiskey Rebellion</i>		
<i>Support for the French Revolution</i>		
<i>What is the fundamental idea at the heart of the Hamilton/Jefferson disagreement?</i>		

Analysis Question

Whose vision for America, Hamilton's or Jefferson's, do you feel was most appropriate for America in 1790? Explain.

Thomas Jefferson vs. Alexander Hamilton: Conversational Cartoons

The American government ought to be...

You are wrong; the American government should be...

The thing I fear the most is...

The thing you really should be afraid of is...

The greatest strength of the Constitution is...

The best thing about the Constitution is...

If I had my way, I would...

I hope you never get your way because...

The best thing the U.S. should do is...

No! The United States should...



Thomas Jefferson



Alexander Hamilton