

Chapter 10

Alexander Hamilton

Secretary of the Treasury Department -
had responsibility for raising money and
handling government finances

alien

foreigner

amendment

a change to the Constitution

Benjamin Banneker

a black mathematician and surveyor;
helped in the planning of Washington,
D.C.

bill

proposed laws

bond

a paper promising to repay
the loan at a certain time

democracy

government by the people

Edmond Genet

French ambassador - tried to stir up
support for France behind Washington's
back - sent back to France

Edmund Randolph

Attorney General - advised the
government on legal matters

effigy

a crude image of a despised
person

George Washington

first president of the US; set a precedent by choosing cabinet members; Neutrality Proclamation

Henry Knox

a soldier and Patriot during the Revolution; Secretary of War Department - took charge of military matters including the national army and navy

impress

forced to serve in

inaugurate

officially sworn into service

James Madison

believed in a strong federal government; drafted the Bill of Rights

John Adams

2nd President of the US; member of the Federalist Party; XYZ Affair - problem with France

John Adams

first vice president of the US

John Jay

a well-known lawyer from New York; 1st Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; negotiated Jay's Treaty with England

neutral

taking no one's side

nominate

to choose as a candidate

nullify

to cancel

Pierre L'Enfant

a French born engineer who designed the new capital city, Washington, D.C.

political party

groups organized to promote specific goals and candidates for office

precedent

an example that becomes standard practice

republic

a country with a representative government, in which the supreme power rests with the nation's citizens

sedition

saying anything false or critical about the government

speculate

to take business risks in the hope of profiting

tariff

a tax on imports from other countries

Thomas Jefferson

2nd Vice President of the US; co-wrote the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions

Thomas Jefferson

Secretary of State - handled relations between the United States and other countries; against the national bank

Thomas Pinckney

sent by President Washington to work out a treaty with Spain in 1795 - Americans could now travel the Mississippi River

tyranny

the cruel or unjust use of power

Unconstitutional

against the Constitution

veto

to reject
