

Margin Questions Chapter 7

Hammering Out a Federal Republic (1787-1820)

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Question 1 (217) Understand Points of View- Why did Hamilton believe a national debt would strengthen the United States and help ensure its survival?

Question 2 (219) Compare and Contrast- How did Jefferson's idea of an agrarian republic differ from the economic vision put forward by Alexander Hamilton?

Question 3 (222) Identify Causes- How did events abroad during the 1790s sharpen political divisions in the United States?

Question 4 (226) Understand Points of View- Why did Jefferson consider his election in 1800 to be revolutionary?

Question 5 (226) Place events in Context- Why did the United States go to war against western Indians so quickly after Revolution?

Question 6 (229) Identify Causes- Why were westward migration and agricultural improvement so widespread in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries?

Question 7 (233) Explain Consequences- How was Jefferson’s agrarian vision reflected in his policies affecting western lands?

Question 8 (237) Identify Causes- What do you think is the most persuasive explanation for the United States’ decision to declare war on Great Britain in 1812?

Question 9 (242) Understand Points of View- Why do historians think the decisions of the Marshall Court constitute a Federalist legacy?
