



The Federalists vs. the Republicans

Make notes below to show the very different views of Federalists and Republicans during the first years of the new government.

Federalist Position

Republican Position

(Alexander Hamilton)

(Thomas Jefferson and James Madison)

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National or State Governments

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Payment of Debts

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Tariff or Tax on Imported Goods

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Manufacturing or Farming

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National Bank

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Whiskey Tax and Whiskey Rebellion

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Interpretation of the Constitution

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French Revolution

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Jay's Treaty

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Supporters: by geography and by profession

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Naturalization Act

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Alien Acts

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Sedition Act

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Judiciary Act of 1801

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Louisiana Purchase

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Embargo Act of 1807

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War of 1812

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Role of the National Government in the Economy

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The Marshall Court

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