

Articles of Confederation

Weaknesses

Strengths

Shays' Rebellion 1786

Philadelphia Convention 1787

Compromises in Philadelphia
political factions emerge - Feds
and Anti-Feds

Federalist Papers

Ratification/Bill of Rights

Washington's Presidency

selected as first POTUS

Precedents

*signs Judiciary Act 1789 -

judicial branch organized

*foreign policy estab'd - France

- Neutrality Proclam.

*Cabinet estab'd

*two terms

Foreign Policy (GW)

neutrality/isolationism

Citizen Genet

Jay's Treaty w/GB 1794 -

positive and negative

impressment problems

Pinckney's Treaty w/ Sp. 1795 -

Miss. River

Treaty of Greenville - NAs in the
NW territory

The Federalist Period to 1800 (Pd.3)

Hamilton's Economic Plan

to deal w/ debt, create a nat'l
economy

Nat'l Bank estab'd, federal
gov't assumes state debts,
excise tax on alcohol (Whiskey
Rebellion), protective tariff
(block by S. sts)

divides the Cabinet - Feds/DRs
- political parties, AH/TJ - how
to interpret the Constitution

GW Steps Down

two terms - final precedent -

won't be broken until FDR

Farewell Address 1796 - Two

Warnings

*to avoid - permanent alliances

*dangers of political parties,
esp along sectional lines

John Adams' Presidency

Election of 1796

cont'd Federalist policies

trouble w/ France - XYZ Affair -
undeclared naval war

signs Alien and Sedition Acts

DRs protest - TJ and JMadison
write the KY and VA Resolutions
- A&S Acts are unconstitutional,
nullification theory introduced

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