

## Chapter 8 Section 1 Worksheet

1. Who was our nation's first president under the new Constitution?
  - a. When did he take his oath of office?
2. Who became our nation's first Vice-President?
3. What is a precedent?
4. What were the first three departments Washington set up and who did he choose to lead each one?

### Department

### Leader

- a.
  - b.
  - c.
5. What office did he set up to handle the government's legal affairs?
    - a. Who was chosen to be the head of that office?
  6. What is the president's cabinet? (use the glossary)
  7. **Finish the following sentence:** John Adams broke the tie. He voted to allow the president ....
  8. What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 do? (be thorough and complete in explaining)
  9. The \_\_\_\_\_ would be the \_\_\_\_\_ authority on many issues.
  10. Who was our nation's first chief justice?
  11. \_\_\_\_\_ had long feared \_\_\_\_\_ central \_\_\_\_\_. They fought a \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of one and did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ it with another.
  12. Who introduced a set of amendments?
  13. Which amendments are considered the Bill of Rights?

14. What two areas did Washington mainly concentrate on?
15. Define "national debt" –
16. Hamilton argued that the national government should pay off the debts of what three groups?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
17. What are bonds?
18. Why were the southern states opposed to Hamilton's economic plan?
19. How did Hamilton win support from the south for his plan and what was the compromise?
20. What city did this become?
  - a. Between what two states is it located?
21. To help build a strong national economy, Hamilton asked Congress to create a \_\_\_\_\_.
22. For what two reasons did Madison & Jefferson oppose a national bank?
  - a.
  - b.
23. What is a tariff?
24. How does a tariff benefit a country?
25. Hamilton also called for \_\_\_\_\_ to help the government pay off the \_\_\_\_\_.
26. What product did Congress put a tax on?
27. What did Jefferson & Madison fear?