

Homework # 26 – Due Monday

Aim: Was the formation of political parties in the USA inevitable?

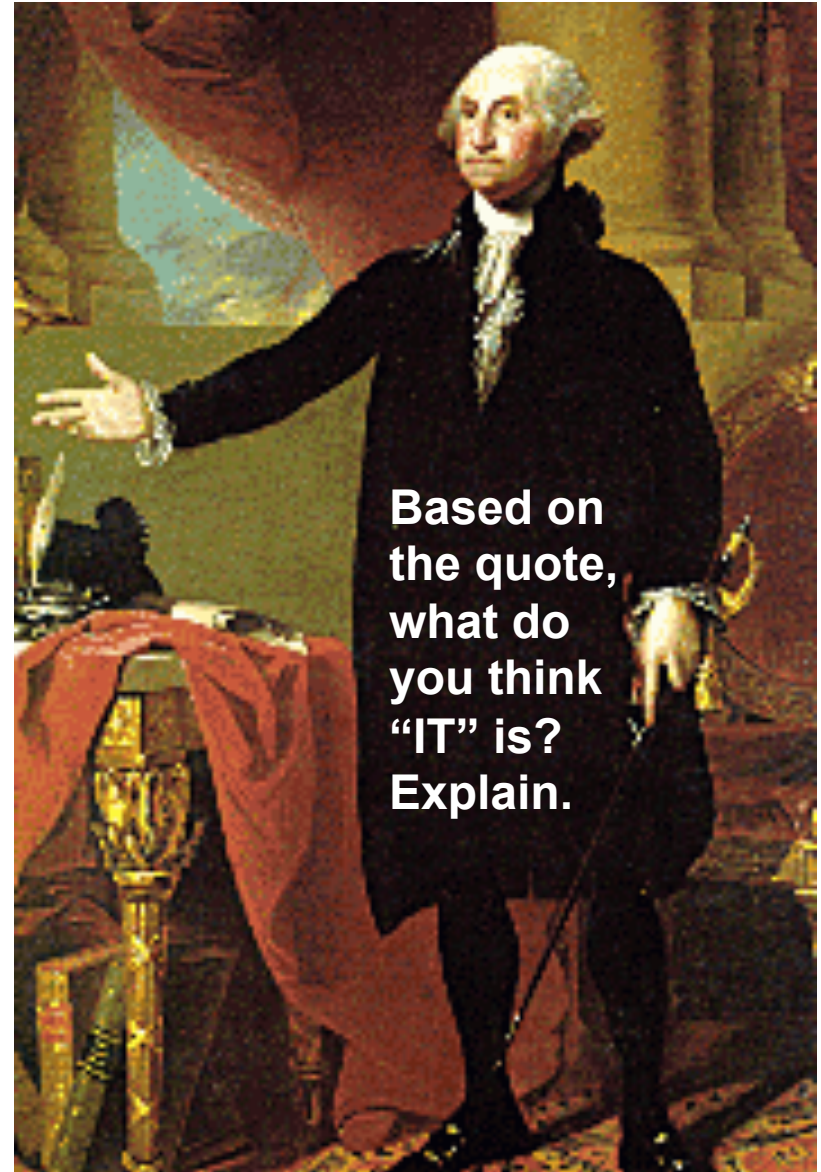
Do Now: Review your answers to yesterday's documents.

Did Washington successfully resolve the Whiskey Rebellion? Explain.

Important Result: This strengthened the federal gov't without bloodshed.

The Farewell Address, 1797

“It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-found jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foment[s] occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption.”



Based on the quote, what do you think “IT” is? Explain.

The Farewell Address, 1797 – *cont'd*

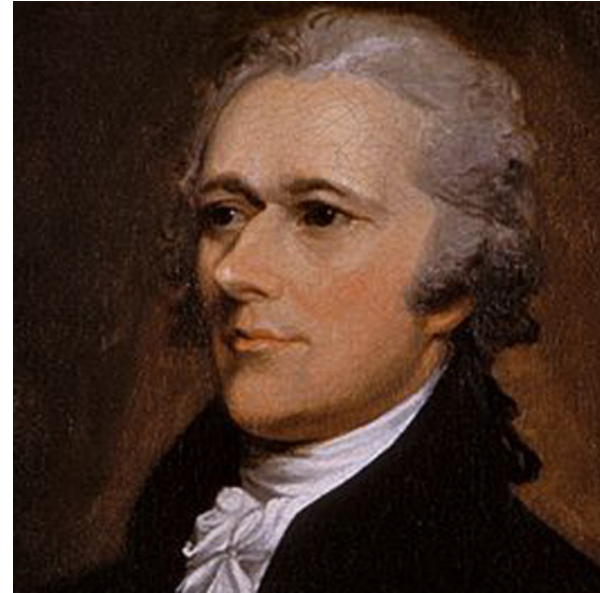
- In his Farewell Address Washington gave his final advice:
 - 1.) Beware against the dangers of political parties!
 - 2.) The USA should remain neutral and isolated – to protect our interests



Washington's Cabinet



- Thomas Jefferson
- Secretary of State



- Alexander Hamilton
- Secretary of the Treasury

America's First Political Parties

Democratic-Republicans

Thomas Jefferson
(Jeffersonians)

Farmers and average
citizens (South & West)

Strict Constructionist
(interpretation of the
Constitution)

Federalists

Alexander Hamilton
(Hamiltonians)

Wealthy and educated
citizens (North,
especially New England)

Loose Constructionist
(interpretation of the
Constitution)

America's First Political Parties – *cont'd*

Democratic-Republicans

Supports state banks

Supports the French in foreign affairs

Federalists

Supports the National Bank

Supports the British in foreign affairs

Document Practice

Read the documents and complete the following:

For **Documents 1 & 2** list the arguments Hamilton and Jefferson have for **support and opposition** to the **excise tax**.

For **Documents 3 & 4** list the arguments Hamilton and Jefferson have for **support and opposition** to the **National Bank**.

Put the arguments on the chart that we already started for the political parties!

Final Summary

Answer the Aim question by creating an argument for whether or not the formation of the parties was inevitable.

Cite details from the lesson and documents in your answer.