

A New Republic



George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

James Madison

James Monroe

Thomas Jefferson's Presidency

March 4, 1801 – March 4, 1809



Reading Assignment

Read: The Election of 1800

How was the campaigning different in the election of 1800 different than today's campaigns? Similar?

Read: The Vote is Tied

What problems can occur when electing president and vice president is simply based on the 1st and 2nd highest number of votes?

What is significant about the election of 1800?

Read: Jefferson's Inauguration

Highlight: What did Jefferson believe to be true about the Federal government?

How was Jefferson going to achieve his goal?

Judiciary Act of 1801 & The Growing Power of the Supreme Court

Read: Judiciary Act of 1801

Highlight: What did Adams do in order to keep Jefferson from being able to assign judges when he gets into office?

Recap: Adams made last minute judge appointments. However, these assignments weren't delivered on time

Read: The Growing Power of the Supreme Court

Highlight: According to the Supreme Court, why did Marbury not get his appointment?

Recap: William Marbury (a judge), sued- but the Supreme Court did not have the legal authority

Handout: Describe the Events of Marbury v. Madison

Decision/Significance

Court ruled against Marbury

Court declared forcing the delivery of the papers went against the Constitution

Before, the Judicial Branch was seen as the weaker of the three branches.

Chief Justice John Marshall established the three principles of

Judicial Review

- (1) the Constitution is the supreme law of the land
- (2) the Constitution must be followed when there is a conflict with any other law
- (3) the judicial branch can declare laws unconstitutional

Embargo Act

France and Britain are at war with each other-tensions are high

British ships start stopping U.S. ships to search for deserters from the British navy

To avoid war, Jefferson pushed the Embargo Act

Americans were prohibited from trading with European nations

Impressment

The act of kidnapping Americans and forcing them into military service



The Louisiana Purchase

Read: Westward, Ho!

Highlight: What made the Mississippi River so valuable?

Read: An Expanding Nation

Highlight: What was Napoleon's problem? How did the U.S. help?

Answer Louisiana Purchase questions on handout

