QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER EIGHT

1. What were the causes of the Whiskey Rebellion at Mingo Creek? What issues did it raise? What tensions did it reflect?

2. Who supported a stronger central government? What were the main political and/or governmental concepts embodied by the new Constitution?

3. Discuss the important compromises that helped ensure the ratification of the Constitution. What was in the Bill of Rights and why was its passage so important?

4. Discuss the growing controversy over the main elements of Hamilton’s fiscal program and American foreign policy during this period. What was the outcome of these controversies?
5. Why did the presence of the Spanish and French threaten the future existence of the United States? To what extent did Jay’s and Pinckney’s Treaties solve, or alleviate these problems? What was Washington’s view on America’s proper foreign policy?

6. Compare the views and programs of the Federalist and the Democratic Republican Parties.

7. How did the “X Y Z Affair” and the Alien and Sedition affect Adam’s popularity? What were the future political implications of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions? Was the “Revolution of 1800” really a revolution?

**TERMS TO KNOW**

- Whiskey Rebellion
- Assumption of state debts
- “Citizen Genet Affair”
- The Nationalists
- The BUS
- Treaty of Greenville
- The “Great Compromise”
- Loose constructionist
- Jay’s Treaty
- The 3/5 Compromise
- Strict constructionist
- Pinckney’s Treaty
- Federalists and Anti-federalists
- George Washington
- John Adams
- “Checks and balances”
- Federalist Party
- “The XYZ Affair”
- Bill of Rights
- Democratic Republican Party
- Alien and Sedition Acts
- Federal Judiciary Act
- Thomas Jefferson
- Va. and Kentucky Resolutions
- Alexander Hamilton
- James Madison
- States’ rights
- Funding the national debt
- “Revolution of 1800”