

The New Nation and
Westward Expansion

Review

A method of interpreting the constitution that allows the federal government to only take actions that the Constitution specifically says it can take. Jefferson agreed with this type of interpretation

Strict Construction

The land between the Mississippi River and the
Rocky Mountains that the United States purchased
in 1803

The Louisiana Purchase

Groups of people who organized to help elect government official and influence the polices of the United States government

Political Parties

Eager young Republicans who pushed for War against England prior to the War of 1812.

War Hawks

A tax on imported goods

Protective Tariff

When a state refuses to obey a federal law
because the state believes it is unconstitutional

Nullification

A way of interpreting the Constitution that allows the federal government to take actions that the Constitution does not specifically forbid it from taking

Loose Construction

A machine invented by Eli Whitney that separated
cotton seeds from cotton fiber

Cotton Gin

The French emperor who changed his plans to build an American empire and sold the Louisiana Purchase to the United States

Napoleon

The cost of the Louisiana Purchase to the United States

15 million dollars

The famous *American* city that was burned
during the *War of 1812*

Washington, D.C.

Famous American song written by Francis
Scott Key during the War of 1812

The Star Spangled Banner

The nickname given to the USS Constitution, a
US ship used during the War of 1812

Old Ironsides

From which country did the United States purchase the Louisiana Purchase?

France

Who were the leaders of the expedition into
the Louisiana Territory?

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark

Who was the Indian guide on the expedition
into the Louisiana Territory?

Sacagawea

Why did the United States go to war in 1812?

Great Britain was stopping American ships and
seizing their cargo

British practice of pressing into service
American sailors they claimed were
British citizens

impressment

Who was the president of the United States
during the War of 1812?

James Madison

How did the invention of the cotton gin increase the need for slaves by reducing the need for labor to complete the task of removing seeds from cotton?

The cotton gin made growing cotton more profitable so the size and number of plantations increased. More slaves were needed to pick the cotton that was being grown.

What finally convinced the Low Country to share political power with the Up Country?

Cotton! Eli Whitney's cotton gin make it possible to grow cotton in the Up Country as well as in the Low Country and to make a great profit growing it!

Why did political parties form in American during Washington's administration?

Political leaders (Hamilton & Jefferson) differed on many issues – including Hamilton's proposals - and their followers split into groups called political parties

Which political party believed in a strong central government that would promote trade and industry?

Federalists

What was the biggest controversy during the
New (Early) National period?

The National Bank

French representatives who offered a bribe to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and the other men sent to France by John Adams, to negotiate peace

X, Y, and Z

A newspaper publisher who was jailed after the Alien and Sedition Acts were passed by the Federalists; libraries at both USC and Clemson are named for him

Thomas Cooper

Passed to limit what Democratic-Republicans could publish in their newspapers about the Federalists, including John Adams, who the Democratic Republicans were vilifying

Alien and Sedition Acts