



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 5-3

The First Political Parties

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the origins of the two-party political system. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

_____ 1. Generally, Republicans stood for a strong federal government.

_____ 2. Federalist policies tended to favor banking and business.

_____ 3. Republican policies appealed to small farmers and urban workers.

_____ 4. Jefferson and Madison believed in a loose interpretation of the Constitution.

_____ 5. Federalists supported representative government.

_____ 6. The election of 1796 resulted in a Republican president and a Federalist vice president.

_____ 7. As a result of the XYZ affair, the president urged Congress to prepare for war with France.

_____ 8. Sedition refers to activities aimed at weakening an established government.

_____ 9. The Naturalization and Alien Acts offended new immigrants and drove them to support the Federalists.

_____ 10. The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions claimed that the Alien and Sedition Acts violated the Constitution.



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 6-1

The Republicans Take Power

Directions: Answering Questions Reading the section and answering the questions below will help you learn about the transfer of power in the election of 1800. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. Who were the Federalist nominees for president and vice president in 1800?

2. Who were the Republican nominees for president and vice president in 1800?

3. How did the candidates and their supporters publicize their views during the campaign of 1800?

4. Why did the House of Representatives have to decide the election?

5. Who did Jefferson believe could best protect freedom?

6. What did Jefferson try to do in his inaugural address of 1801?

7. What did Jefferson believe the responsibilities of government should be limited to?

8. Why did Jefferson reduce military expenses?

9. Why did outgoing President John Adams create “midnight judges”?

10. In his opinion to *Marbury v. Madison*, John Marshall set out three principles of what?
