

ch 6

**The Constitution and the new Republic
1787-1800**

In the 1780's, all of the following contributed to dissatisfaction with the Articles of Confederation EXCEPT

- A) high taxes levied by the national government
- B) a farmers' revolt in Massachusetts against the collection of state taxes
- C) states refusing to honor the Treaty of Paris
- D) worthless paper money printed by many states
- E) states restricting trade with one another

Which of the following statements accurately describes an argument of the Anti-Federalist?

- A) The Constitution failed to provide for a Supreme Court
- B) The Constitution lacked a Bill of Rights
- C) States' rights were strong enough to limit the central government
- D) The president's powers were too limited
- E) The small states had to be protected from the large ones

"The U.S. Constitution is a bundle of compromises." Which of the following provisions of the Constitution does NOT reflect support for this statement?

- A) representation in the U.S. House of Representatives
- B) representation in the U.S. Senate
- C) counting a slave as three-fifths of a person
- D) Congress' power to tax imports but not exports
- E) a national court system separate from legislature

In his interpretation of the Constitutional Convention, the historian Charles Beard focused on the importance of

- A) sectional differences
- B) conflict over slavery
- C) economic interests of a wealthy elite
- D) political factions from colonial times
- E) the genius and wisdom of the framers

In 1788, the Federalists promised to add a bill of rights to the Constitution in order to

- A) protect their own liberties from possible abuse by the U.S government
- B) persuade state conventions to ratify the Constitutions
- C) ensure that government would would be democratic
- D) establish a popular platform for the election of George Washington
- E) expand the rights of women

Alexander Hamilton's financial program consisted of all of the following EXCEPT

- A) the creation of a U.S. bank**
- B) the collection of a federal excise tax on whisky**
- C) payment of state debts by the federal government**
- D) payment of subsidies to farmers**
- E) tariffs to protect infant U.S. industries**

Which of the following was the underlying cause of the other four

- A) the Jay Treaty
- B) the French Revolution
- C) the XYZ Affair
- D) Citizen Genet controversy
- E) Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality

The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions presented the argument that

- A) states had the power to organize political parties
- B) Congress had no power to organize political parties
- C) states could nullify acts of Congress
- D) Congress should consult the states before declaring war
- E) the Constitution should be amended

The decline in support for the Federalist party can be traced most directly to its handling of the issue of

- A) the Bill of Rights
- B) the XYZ Affair
- C) Citizen Genet
- D) the Alien and Sedition acts
- E) Marbury v. Madison

Which of the following was NOT a significant consequence of the election of 1800?

- A) Thomas Jefferson became president
- B) The Democratic-Republicans took control of Congress
- C) The Twelfth Amendment was added to the Constitution
- D) The U.S. government gave less attention to foreign affairs
- E) The party in power left office peacefully

