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History

* George Washington
  + Everyone trusted in him
  + Even the antifederalists because he was a “disinterested” gentleman
  + Appointed
    - Alexander Hamilton
      * treasury
    - Jefferson
      * Secretary of State
  + Administration
    - Operating Theory
      * Classical Republicanism
        + Political sovereignty in the whole “people”
        + Elected Government embodies popular will
        + Energetic Government to create unity and national connectedness
* Hamilton Report
  + manufacturing usually done in peoples houses
  + wanted to make a system that turned raw goods into a finished product
  + Helps the north more than the south
  + The south can help the north and the north can help the south
  + commerce between the two will bind them together
* Hamilton Economic Program
  + National Tariff (tax on imports
    - Makes people want to buy locally
    - Gives the government a revenue stream
      * ⅔ of the government revenue
  + Federal assumptions of state debts
  + National Bank (Bank of the United States)
    - 3 banks in the us at the time
* Jeffersonian Madisonian Opposition
  + Operating theory
    - classical liberalism
      * The people- collection of individuals
      * People and government are distinct
      * Energetic central government may endanger peoples liberties
* The first party system
  + Federalists
    - They take the name because they see themselves furthering the constitution
    - Political Party
  + federalists
    - People who favor the constitution
  + Democratic- Republicans
* Federalists
  + Democratic republican clubs are unelected and don't represent the people
  + Disinterested rule may not be possible from the common people
    - shows elitism
  + National connectedness through manufacturing and commerce
  + Urban/Atlantic oriented
  + French Revolution = battle between order and anarchy
  + Pro Britain
* Democratic Republicans
  + Independent civil society ensures that government really represents the people
  + “Common” man can govern himself (democratizing tendency)
  + Local power/states’ rights and independence through land ownership
  + Westward expansion
  + French Revolution
    - Battle between freedom and tyranny
  + Pro France
    - better example to a growing republic