

Guided Reading & Analysis: Jefferson Era, 1800-1816

Chapter 7- *The Age of Jefferson*, pp 130-143

Reading Assignment:

Ch. 7 AMSCO; If you do not have the AMSCO text, use chapter 11 of *American Pageant* and/or online resources such as the website, podcast, crash course video, chapter outlines, Hippocampus, etc.

Purpose:

This guide is not only a place to record notes as you read, but also to provide a place and structure for *reflections and analysis* using your noggin (thinking skills) with new knowledge gained from the reading. This guide, if completed ***in its entirety*** BOP (Beginning of Period) by the due date, can be used on the corresponding quiz as well as earn up to 10 bonus points. In addition, completed guides provide the student with the ability to correct a quiz for ½ points back! The benefits of such activities, however, go far beyond quiz help and bonus points. 😊 **Mastery of the course and AP exam await all who choose to process the information as they read/receive.** This is an optional assignment. **So... young Jedi... what is your choice? Do? Or do not? There is no try.**



(Image captured from wikipedia.org)

Directions:

- Pre-Read:** Read the prompts/questions within this guide before you read the chapter.
- Skim:** Flip through the chapter and note titles and subtitles. Look at images and read captions. *Get a feel for the content you are about to read.*
- Read/Analyze:** Read the chapter. If you have your own copy of AMSCO, **Highlight key events and people as you read.** Remember, the goal is not to “fish” for a specific answer(s) to reading guide questions, but to **consider questions in order to critically understand what you read!**
- Write** Write (do not type) your notes and analysis in the spaces provided. Complete it in **INK!**

Key Concepts FOR PERIOD 4:

Main Idea: The new republic struggled to define and extend democratic ideals in the face of rapid economic, territorial, and demographic changes.

Key Concept 4.1: The United States developed the world’s first **modern mass democracy** and celebrated a new national culture, while Americans sought to define the nation’s democratic ideals and to reform its institutions to match them.

Key Concept 4.2: Developments in technology, agriculture, and commerce precipitated **profound changes** in U.S. settlement patterns, regional identities, gender and family relations, political power, and distribution of consumer goods.

Key Concept 4.3: U.S. interest in increasing **foreign trade**, expanding its **national borders**, and isolating itself from **European conflicts** shaped the nation’s **foreign policy** and spurred government and private **initiatives**.

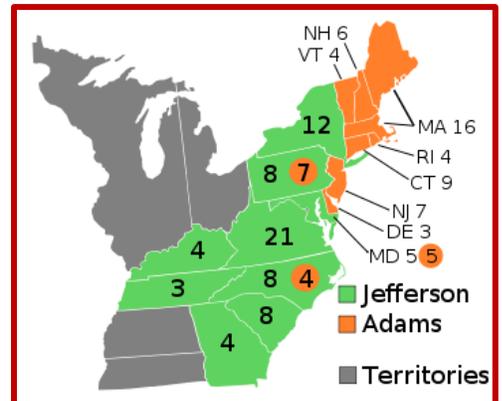
Section 1: The era begins with the Revolution of 1800!

The Election of 1800...aka The *Revolution of 1800*

Thomas Jefferson – 3rd President of the United States

Election of 1800		
Political Party	Federalists	Democratic-Republican
Candidate	John Adams	Thomas Jefferson
From	Massachusetts	Virginia
Electoral Votes	65	73
Outcome	Lost & bitter	President with Aaron Burr as Vice President

Aaron Burr and Thomas Jefferson received identical electoral votes, so the election was sent to the House of Representatives, which selected T.J. To solve the problem revealed by this, the 12th Amendment was passed in 1804.



Read the quote from Jefferson’s inaugural Address and the first two paragraphs on page 131.

Explain the historical significance of the election and of his call to lead the nation into the next century?

Political/Defensive Mudslinging

Jefferson is sleeping with his slave!

Sally Hemmings

Jefferson was under fire by the federalists. He was accused of having illegitimate mulatto children with his one of his slaves, Sally Hemmings; His wife had died and he had promised her he would never remarry. (Sally was the half-sister of his wife) He did have a long relationship with Sally (proven with DNA and oral histories), but at the time it was more of a salacious story/rumor. The historical analysis of their relationship varies from true love to abusive master.



Caption: A Philosophic Cock

Most of the political attacks concerning Hemmings came after the election, but Adams did try to capitalize on the rumors by supporting "whispering campaigns" to further spread them.

Significance in the development of American politics

How damaging do you think this sort of negative campaign was at the time?

Do you think the 2012 presidential campaign mudslinging between Obama and Romney was more or less intense? If you are not familiar with some of the mudslinging, check out the brief article at: <http://www.usnews.com/debate-club/has-the-dishonesty-in-the-2012-campaign-reached-unprecedented-lows>

Ross Perot once said,
"War has rules, mud wrestling has rules—politics has no rules."
What does this reality reveal about American liberty?

In the image at left, Jefferson is portrayed as a rooster (cock) and Hemmings as a hen. The rooster was a symbol of revolutionary France. What is the significance of France in the election campaign?

Jefferson is an ATHIEST!

Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom

Jefferson attempted to separate church and state in Virginia in 1777 and then later the Constitution established that separation for the entire nation. Many devout Christians (mainly in New England where most Federalists were from... mostly Congregationalists / Puritans) saw Jefferson as dangerous.

Jefferson was a deist, but that wasn't publicly known at the time; otherwise he likely would not have been elected.

Why was Jefferson accused of being an atheist, and what does that reveal about politics and culture of the time?

When Jefferson won the election, many fearful Congregationalists hid their Bibles. Why would they do that? How did the political mudslinging create such a fear?

What did America look like in 1800?

Highlight British territory yellow,
 Highlight Spanish Territory green,
 Highlight French Territory blue,
 Label the remaining states,
 Label Atlantic Ocean & Gulf of Mexico,
 Label Ohio River and Mississippi River.

France lost all of its Louisiana Territory in 1763.
 Why did they lose it?

Why did Spain gain it?

Why did possession of Louisiana
 transfer back to France? (Hint: Google Treaty of Ildefonso)



What did America Look Like in 1803?

Label the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Label the Gulf of Mexico.
 Label the Louisiana Territory and the remaining states, then highlight the United States [in 1803] yellow.



How did the Haitian
 Revolution impact this
 purchase?

*"This accession of territory affirms forever the power of the United States,
 and I have given England a maritime rival who sooner or later will humble her pride."* Napoleon Bonaparte, 1804

Section 2 Guided Reading, pp 130-143

As you read the chapter, jot down your notes in the middle column. Consider your notes to be elaborations on the Objectives and Main Ideas presented in the left column. When you finish the section, analyze what you read by answering the question in the right hand column.

1. Overview and Alternate View p. 130

The New Republic Overview	The Alternate View
<p>In what ways did the new republic grow and change?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 	<p>In what ways did the new republic experience increased conflict?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. <hr/> <p>To what extent were the changes in this era positive?</p>

2. The Age of Jefferson, 1800-1816, Jefferson's Presidency, pp131-136

Key Concepts & Main Ideas	Notes	Analysis
<p>U.S. interest in increasing foreign trade, expanding its national borders, and isolating itself from European conflicts shaped the nation's foreign policy and spurred government and private initiatives.</p> <p>Struggling to create an independent global presence, U.S. policymakers sought to dominate the North American continent and to promote its foreign trade</p>	<p>Jefferson's Presidency...</p> <p>The Louisiana Purchase...</p> <p>U.S. interest in the Mississippi River...</p> <p>Negotiations...</p> <p>Constitutional Predicament...</p>	<p>Explain the significance of Jefferson's repeal of the whiskey tax.</p> <p>Was the Louisiana Purchase Jeffersonian or Hamiltonian?</p> <p>Strict or Loose?</p> <p>Federalist or Democratic-Republican?</p> <p>How did this purchase impact migration?</p>

...Jefferson's Presidency Continued

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<p>Following the Louisiana Purchase, the drive to acquire, survey, and open up new lands and markets led Americans into numerous economic, diplomatic, and military initiatives in the Western Hemisphere and Asia</p> <p>Supreme Court decisions sought to assert federal power over state laws and the primacy of the judiciary in determining the meaning of the Constitution.</p>	<p>Consequences...</p> <p>Lewis and Clark Expedition...</p> <p>John Marshall and the Supreme Court...</p> <p>John Marshall...</p> <p>Case of <i>Marbury v. Madison</i>, 1803</p> <p>Judicial Impeachments...</p> <p>Jefferson's Reelection...</p>	<p>How did this purchase impact the multi-ethnic and multi-racial make-up of the United States?</p> <p>After being elected, what did Thomas Jefferson do to reduce the influence of "big government" Federalists?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Who won the battle of political ideology, Jefferson and Madison (Democratic-Republicans) or John Marshall (Federalist)? Explain your reasoning.</p> <p>Read "Historical Perspectives: What Caused Political Parties?" on pages 142-143. What are the two prevailing views on why parties formed in the early republic?</p> <p>What evidence from Jefferson's first term supports the Quids' assertion that he had abandoned the Democratic-Republican Party?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3.

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3. Madison's Presidency, pp 137-142

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<p>U.S. interest in increasing foreign trade, expanding its national borders, and isolating itself from European conflicts shaped the nation's foreign policy and spurred government and private initiatives</p> <p>Whites living on the frontier tended to champion expansion efforts, while resistance by American Indians led to a sequence of wars and federal efforts to control American Indian populations.</p>	<p>Madison's Presidency...</p> <p>The Election of 1808...</p> <p>Commercial Warfare...</p> <p>Nonintercourse Act of 1809...</p> <p>Macon't Bill No. 2...</p> <p>Napoleon's Deception...</p> <p>The War of 1812...</p> <p>Causes of War...</p> <p>Free Seas and Trade...</p> <p>Frontier Pressures...</p> <p>War Hawks...</p> <p>Declaration of War...</p>	<p>Was Madison's foreign policy more successful than Jefferson's? Why or why not?</p> <p>Explain the British and French viewpoint that neutrality does not guarantee freedom of the seas.</p> <p>Of the 3 main causes of the War of 1812, which was the most significant? Explain your answer.</p> <p>Was the United States justified in declaring war against Great Britain? Why or why not?</p>

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<p>Struggling to create an independent global presence, U.S. policymakers sought to dominate the North American continent and to promote its foreign trade.</p> <p>Following the Louisiana Purchase, the drive to acquire, survey, and open up new lands and markets led Americans into numerous economic, diplomatic, and military initiatives in the Western Hemisphere and Asia.</p>	<p>A Divided Nation...</p> <p>Election of 1812...</p> <p>Opposition to the War...</p> <p>Military Defeats and Naval Victories...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <p>Invasion of Canada...</p> <p>Naval Battles...</p> <p>Chesapeake Campaign...</p> <p>Southern Campaign...</p>	<p>What does the map on page 139 reveal about who supported the war?</p> <p>Which point of opposition to "Mr. Madison's War" was the most significant to growing sectionalism?</p> <p>Why did so many Americans, going back to the Declaration of Independence and Revolution, believe annexing Canada was a natural expectation?</p> <p>What impact did battles and heroes and song lyrics have on national identity? Explain.</p>

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