

# Chapter 10 | Lesson 1: The First President (pp. 296-301)

Please use the **TEXTBOOK** to answer the following questions—COMPLETE SENTENCES when Question # is underlined.  
*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!* You are expected to READ & WORK on your own | **This assignment is DUE TODAY!!**

1. **DEFINE** the following **KEY TERMS** using the complete definitions located at the bottom of the textbook pages:

- precedent:
- cabinet:
- uniform:
- bond:
  
- accumulate:
- compromise:
  
- protective tariff:

2. Who was the first president of the United States?

3. List the four (4) developments that occurred during the early Republic era:

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4. The Cabinet | Complete the following chart of the top executive advisers, also known as the \_\_\_\_\_:

| Department or Office | Head              | Function                           |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| State Department     |                   |                                    |
|                      |                   | Managed nation’s financial matters |
| Department of War    |                   |                                    |
|                      |                   | Handled government’s legal affairs |
|                      | Benjamin Franklin | Managed postal system              |

5. Establishing the Court System | Which law created the federal court system?

6. Describe how the federal court system worked:

7. Why was it important to set up a federal court system with this act?

8. Which court was at the top of the federal court system?

9. Who did President Washington choose as chief justice to lead the top court?

10. **The Bill of Rights** | What is the Bill of Rights?

11. Who authored the Bill of Rights?

12. What was the cause that triggered the effect—the ratification of the Bill of Rights?

13. What did the Tenth Amendment state and what was Madison’s hope for this amendment?

14. **The New Economy** | What was Alexander Hamilton’s difficult task?

15. What did Hamilton propose?

16. What were Hamilton’s two arguments in support of this proposal?

17. **The Plan Faces Opposition** | Why did the Southern states oppose Hamilton’s plan?

18. **Compromise and a Capital** | What was Hamilton’s compromise to win the support of the Southern states?

19. **The Fight for a National Bank** | What were the arguments FOR and AGAINST the creation of a national bank?

▪ FOR:

Which two leaders SUPPORTED the Bank of the United States?

▪ AGAINST:

Which two leaders OPPOSED the Bank of the United States?

20. **Tariffs and Taxes** | Alexander Hamilton believed that the United States needed more \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, he proposed \_\_\_\_\_—high taxes on imports. The tariffs would raise money for the \_\_\_\_\_ and protect American industries from \_\_\_\_\_.

Which region opposed these tariffs and why? \_\_\_\_\_

21. **IDENTIFY** the events that took place during the following years: (see TIMELINE of U.S. EVENTS on pp. 294-295)

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| 1789 | (2) |
| 1791 |     |
| 1795 |     |
| 1798 | (2) |
| 1800 | (2) |