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**The Development of Political Parties**

**Republican Party**

(not the same as today’s Republican Party)



Based on Thomas Jefferson’s Views

**Federalist Party**

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Based on Alexander Hamilton’s Views

By the election year of 1792, Hamilton & Jefferson headed rival political parties to enact their views.

Both parties had the same goal, a free republic, but differed in the ways to attain it.

*“Jefferson said ‘the many!’ Hamilton said ‘the few!’ Like opposite sides of a penny were those exalted two. If Jefferson said, ‘It’s black, sir!’ Hamilton cried, ‘It’s white!’ But ‘twixt the two, our Constitution started working right.”*

* Stephan Vincent Benet

**Federalist vs. Republicans**

*Use the textbook page 291 to fill in the chart below*

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| **Political Party** | Republican | Federalist |
| **Leaders** | Thomas Jefferson | Alexander Hamilton |
| **Who Should Have Most Power** |  |  |
| **Type of Government** |  |  |
| **Economy** |  |  |
| **Interpretation of Constitution** |  |  |
| **Foreign Relations** |  |  |
| **National Bank** |  |  |
| **Protective Tariffs** |  |  |

**John Adams’ Presidency (1797 – 1801)**

*Read textbook pages 298 – 301 and answer the following questions.*

Trouble With France/The XYZ Affair

1. What caused the tension between the United States & the French?
2. What was the XYZ Affair?
3. How did Adams settle differences with France?

Alien & Sedition Acts

1. What two groups did the Alien & Sedition Acts target?
2. What did the Alien Act increase?
3. What did the Sedition Act limit?
4. Why did the states want to *nullify* the Alien & Sedition Acts?