

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 bundle 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 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

