

# The American Yawp

## Chapter 6 – A New Nation

### Quiz

1. What was the primary cause of Shays' Rebellion?
  - a. Farmers struggling because of debts
  - b. Fears of slave revolt
  - c. Opposition to the Articles of Confederation
  - d. Hatred of taxes
2. All of the following are true about the Virginia Plan EXCEPT
  - a. Proposed creating a strong federal government
  - b. Proposed three branches
  - c. Proposed that the national legislature have veto power over state laws
  - d. Proposed to reduce taxes on farmers
3. How were slaves counted for purposes of proportional representation?
  - a. It was not discussed
  - b. They were not counted
  - c. They were counted fully
  - d. They were counted as three-fifths of a person
4. What was the term for Americans who opposed ratifying the Constitution?
  - a. Shays' Rebels
  - b. Sons of Liberty
  - c. Federalists
  - d. Anti-Federalists
5. How did the Constitutional Convention regulate the Atlantic slave trade?
  - a. Outlawed it
  - b. Kept it open for twenty years
  - c. Protected it as a right of free trade
  - d. Ignored it
6. Alexander Hamilton's financial plan included all of the following EXCEPT
  - a. Federal assumption of state debts
  - b. Creating new bonds to allow investment in the United States
  - c. Establishing a Bank of the United States
  - d. Dropping import duties to encourage free trade
7. Alexander Hamilton's policies primarily targeted which group of people for greater involvement in the new nation?
  - a. Slaves
  - b. Native Americans
  - c. Poor farmers

- d. Wealthy Americans
- 8. Who suffered the most from the Whiskey tax?
  - a. Eastern merchants
  - b. Southern slave owners
  - c. Western farmers
  - d. Northern bankers
- 9. John Jay's Treaty included all of the following EXCEPT
  - a. Required Britain to abandon military positions in the Northwest Territory
  - b. Required Britain to compensate American merchants for their losses
  - c. Required the United States to treat Britain as its closest trade partner
  - d. Required an end to the British Navy's policy of impressments
- 10. How did most Americans initially respond to the news of the French Revolution?
  - a. Protesting against Catholicism
  - b. Celebrating the spread of republican government
  - c. Opposing the rebels
  - d. Withdrawing investment from European banks
- 11. What was the X.Y.Z. Affair?
  - a. Scandal that occurred when French diplomats demanded bribes from American officials
  - b. Protest against Jay's Treaty
  - c. Organizing convention for the Federalist Party
  - d. Arrival of the French fleet in the port of Charleston
- 12. The Alien and Sedition Acts allowed all of the following EXCEPT
  - a. Federal government could deport foreign nationals, or "aliens," who seemed to pose a national security threat
  - b. Federal government could prosecute anyone found to be speaking or publishing "false, scandalous, and malicious writing" against the government
  - c. Suspended elections during times of war or quasi-war
  - d. They allowed all of these things
- 13. What was the term for the documents arguing that states could declare federal laws unconstitutional?
  - a. X.Y.Z. memorandum
  - b. Federalist papers
  - c. Sedition Act
  - d. Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions
- 14. What is disestablishment?
  - a. Banning taxation without representation
  - b. Ending governmental support of a particular religious denomination
  - c. Requiring national days of prayer
  - d. Requiring office holders to swear an oath of faith

15. What was the most important consequence of *Marbury v. Madison*?
- a. Established judicial review
  - b. Disgraced the Federalist Party
  - c. Settled the election of 1800 in favor of Thomas Jefferson
  - d. Created the separation of church and state