# **Reviewing John Adams’ Administration**

Complete the following sentences / paragraphs using the word bank provided.

12th

Aaron Burr

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Alexander Hamilton

Alien Acts

bribe

Charles Pinckney

Federalist

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France

House of Representatives

James Madison

James Madison

John Adams

John Adams

John Marshall

judicial review

Kentucky and Virginia

Marbury v. Madison

nullification

one

Republican

Republican

Sedition Acts

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson

two

William Marbury

XYZ Affair

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was our second president. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came in second place in the election, so he was Vice President even though he was from a different party.

Early in Adams’ presidency, he sent a delegation to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they were attacking our ships and we wanted them to stop. When our men got there, they insulted us by demanding that we pay a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before they would negotiate with us. We said no and left. The members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party (who hated the French anyway) demanded that we declare war. In the end, Adams did not declare war, but sent a second delegation. This was known as the . Since Adams was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party, his own people were mad at him for backing down. This might explain why Adams only served \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ term.

The Federalists wanted to silence criticism of the President by the opposing political party, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They passed law limiting their freedom to speak against the government. These laws were called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Federalists made other laws making it harder for immigrants to become citizens (poor immigrants usually voted for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party). These laws were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Normally, the courts would have struck down the laws as unconstitutional, but at this time all the judges were allied with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party.

Since they hated the laws, two men, and tried to claim that the states could cancel, or nullify these bad laws. Their writings about this idea were called the Resolves. In the end, they could not get enough states to go along, but the ideas of (canceling laws) would continue to be debated.

Finally, it was time for the next election. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ran for President for the Federalist party, and his running mate was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ran for the Republican party, and his running mate was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since each of the electors had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ votes, they each cast one for the two candidates in their party. Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accidentally tied! So, the election had to be decided in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They kept tying there, too, until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rigged the voting to make sure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ won. So, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became our third president! Later, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amendment will be passed to change the way to presidential elections are held so the presidential candidate has an official running mate.

Right before Adams left office, a new Judiciary Act was passed creating new courts that needed judges appointed. Adams stayed up until midnight appointing the judges. He wanted to make sure that all the judges appointed were from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party. He left the appointments for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the next president, to deliver. Well, he refused to deliver them. One of the guys who expected a job was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He sued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the secretary of state, and demanded his job. The court case became known as . In the court case, chief justice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided the whole judiciary act was unconstitutional. This claimed for the court the power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is not specifically stated in the constitution. So, Marbury did not get the job, but the court claimed an important new power!