**Edmund Burke Academy/Online Lesson**

**U.S. History**

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***READ FIRST: The Washington Administration*** (to accompany my *Washington Administration* PPT and Video). Be sure your answers are thorough as the three study guides will be combined for a test grade. You may need to consult your text or previous notes to explain an answer. You MUST watch the Video in order to provide correct responses. Do NOT simply copy the slides.

**Note:** Download this document and **type** your answers beneath each question (Word or Google Docs only). Save and attach to an email (**kreeves@burkeacademy.org**). Do it this way so you will have a copy to study for the semester exam. Please be thorough in your answers; dates are necessary and complete explanations required.

1. What year was our first presidential election?
2. Who chose the electors for the Electoral College at that time?
3. Why did Washington choose the title “Mr. President?”
4. Which political party refused to ratify the Constitution until a Bill of Rights was added? Why?

**Political Precedents**

1. The Washington Administration is known for setting political precedents. What exactly is a precedent?
2. **First executive departments**: List the members of the first cabinet and their jobs. Explain why each was well-suited for his job.

A.

B.

C.

D.

7. **The Judiciary Act**: What was the only court listed in the Constitution? What courts did Congress get the power to establish according to the Judiciary Act?

8. **Treaties:** Who negotiates treaties? Who must approve them?

**Alexander Hamilton’s Economic Plan**

9. Why did Hamilton want the Federal government to assume the Revolutionary War debt?

10. Who opposed this? Why?

11. What was the compromise?

12. Why did Hamilton want a National Bank?

13. Why did opponents feel it was unconstitutional?

14. What is a protective tariff? Who wanted it (besides Hamilton)?

15. What was the issue that provoked the Whiskey Rebellion?

16. What is an excise tax?

**Constitutional Constructionism**

17. What does constructionism mean?

 18. What is a **strict or narrow** interpretation of the Constitution?

 What is a **broad or loose** interpretation of the Constitution?

 Who supported each?

 19. The new Democratic-Republican Party was most like which previous party?

 **Foreign Affairs**

 20. Who supported the French Revolution until the Reign of Terror?

 21. What colony followed the same policy as the U.S. government in the Grenville Treaty?

 22. What is the *impressment* of sailors?

 23. What did impressment reveal about the British attitude toward the new United States?

 24. What is neutrality?

 25. Who negotiated the treaty to try and preserve our neutrality?

 26. With whom did we sign Pinckney’s Treaty?

 What did we gain?

**Washington’s Farewell**

 27. What were the two most important points in this speech?

 28. What is Washington saying in the final excerpt on the last slide? (do not copy…put in your own words…)