



Guided Reading Activity

The Federalist Era

The First President

Reading Tip

Set goals as you read. For example, you may want to completely read and understand the information under the first main head before you move on. Take a short break after you accomplish each goal.

Answering Questions DIRECTIONS: As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. **Naming** What three departments did Congress establish in the executive branch of the government?

2. **Explaining** What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 establish?

3. **Analyzing** What is the purpose of the Bill of Rights?

4. **Describing** What was Alexander Hamilton’s plan “for the adequate support of public credit”?

5. **Defining** What is a bond?

6. **Determining Cause and Effect** What did Hamilton promise Southern leaders in order to gain their support for his plan to pay off state debts?

7. **Identifying** What were two reasons for Jefferson and Madison’s opposition to a national bank?
