



Guided Reading Activity

The Federalist Era

Section

Early Challenges

Reading Tip

There are different ways to read. You skim when you preview material, or review before a test. You scan when you are looking for a particular main idea or name. You do in-depth reading when you read carefully to absorb new facts and ideas.

Filling in the Blanks DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the box. Some words may not be used.

Anthony Wayne
Jay's
Mississippi
Native Americans
French

Pinckney's
Whiskey Rebellion
Wabash
neutrality
New Orleans

Fallen Timbers
Arthur St. Clair
impressment
Spanish
Greenville

The new American government faced several challenges. An armed protest called the (1) _____ involved violent attacks on government officials and destruction of property. Although Washington signed treaties with the (2) _____, fighting broke out between them and settlers in the West. General (3) _____ gained a decisive victory over Native Americans in 1794 at the battle of (4) _____. As a result, the United States acquired most of the land in present-day Ohio in the Treaty of (5) _____.

European nations also challenged the United States in maintaining its (6) _____. Americans were particularly angered by the British practice of (7) _____, in which American sailors were forced into the British navy. This practice was not addressed in (8) _____ Treaty, which did result in British withdrawal from American soil. Differences with Spain were settled in 1795 with (9) _____ Treaty, giving Americans free navigation of the (10) _____ River and the right to trade at (11) _____.