



## Section 4

RETEACHING ACTIVITY *Launching the New Nation***Reading Comprehension**

Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The nation's first Secretary of State was  
a. Alexander Hamilton.  
b. Thomas Jefferson.  
c. James Madison.  
d. John Jay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Those who supported a strong central government were known as  
a. Whigs.  
b. Democratic-Republicans.  
c. Federalists.  
d. Antifederalists.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Alexander Hamilton's economic plan called for the federal government to  
a. pay off its debts.  
b. increase spending.  
c. collect more taxes from the states.  
d. borrow money from other nations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In his farewell address, George Washington warned the nation to avoid  
a. neutrality in foreign affairs.  
b. conflicts with Native Americans.  
c. westward expansion.  
d. alliances with other nations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The XYZ Affair brought the United States to the brink of war with  
a. France.  
b. Spain.  
c. Great Britain.  
d. the Netherlands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Virginia and Kentucky resolutions asserted the principle of  
a. judicial review.  
b. nullification.  
c. majority rule.  
d. egalitarianism.