

## D9 Ch. 8.1 – Guided Notes – The First President

1. What was Washington looking **forward to** in **1789**? What happened **instead**?
2. Define **precedent**. Why was what **Washington** did so important in establishing **precedent**?
3. What were the **first branches** of the **executive branch**? List them, and their **first secretary**:
4. How does this **process** occur today, when a new president is elected?
5. What was the **Judiciary Act of 1789**? What did it do?
6. **Summarize** the process that leads a case to the **supreme court today**:
7. **PSA Presentations**: Which two Amendment PSAs did you **like** the **best**? Explain **why**:

8. What issue did the country face financially at the time? How is this similar to today?
  
9. Why was Hamilton's proposal **controversial**? Explain what **bonds** were, and how **speculators** were involved:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What **convinced** the southern states to go along with Hamilton's **plan**?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What **other idea** did **Hamilton** have, to assume all the states' debt? Summarize the **debate** between **himself** and **Jefferson** about it:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What did **Hamilton** propose in order to boost our economy further? What are **tariffs**, and how would they **help**? Did they work? Explain:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. What else did Hamilton **propose**, to keep the government **well-funded**? What results did all these proposals have?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. Was Jefferson **right**, that these ideas would lead to a **powerful federal government** dominated by the **wealthy**? Do we see this today? Explain: