

U.S. History Test

The First Four Presidents

Instructions - Answer Four of the following. Question #2 counts as two questions.

1. Describe the first two political parties in the United States. What were their names? Who were their leaders? In what part of the country (North or South) was each party based? What were two beliefs of each party?
2. Trace the foreign policy problems faced by each of the first four presidents. You should describe the problem(s) each president faced and how he dealt with the problem(s). You should also comment on whether or not each of the presidents were successful in dealing with their problem(s).
3. Describe the War of 1812. Your answer should include three causes of the war, what happened during the war, and the results of the war.
4. Describe the Election of 1800. Your answer should include all of the candidates and their parties, who won, and any significant factors about this election that made it unique. Why was the Twelfth Amendment added to the Constitution after this elections? Also, what was the final result of a feud between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr that began as a result of this election?
5. Describe the court case of *Marbury v. Madison*. What was the controversy and how was it addressed by the Supreme Court? What principle arose from this case, and how did it affect the balance of power between the three branches of government?
6. Describe the Louisiana Purchase. Tell me everything you know about this including the expedition that followed it.