**Unit 4 Study Guide**

1. **Describe the significance of Pickney’s Treaty.**

Pickney’s Treaty allowed Spain to give up all claims to land East of the Mississippi River, except Florida.

1. **What was the purpose of the Alien & Sedition Acts.**

The Alien & Sedition Acts allowed the President to deport/jail any alien considered to be undesirable and set fines for those conspiring against the government.

1. **What principles do the VA and KY Resolutions support?**

VA & KY resolutions supported nullification, federalism and limited government.

1. **What event during Jefferson’s presidency challenged his strict constructionist viewpoint?**

The LA purchase challenged Jefferson’s strict constructionist viewpoint.

1. **What was the major difference between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton’s belief systems?**

Alexander Hamilton favored a strong central government, trade based economy, a loose interpretation of the Constitution and was Pro-British. Thomas Jefferson was a Democratic-Republican that favored state’s rights, an agriculture based economy, a strict interpretation of the Constitution and was pro-French.

1. **What was the outcome of the War of 1812?**

The War of 1812 resulted in the encouragement of American nationalism, ended the federalist party and revealed the need for a strong standing army.

1. **What were Washington’s views on alliances both domestic (inside the USA) and foreign (outside the USA)?**

Washington did not encourage US involvement with foreign countries.

1. **How did John Marshall impact American history?**

John Marshall was a Federalist who became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and his decision strengthened the power of the Court and the Federal Government.

1. **Why did Hamilton believe he had the right to levy (impose/force) taxes and self-government bonds?**

At Hamilton’s urging the national government assumed the debt of the states; the states took on debt and increased taxes and created a national bank due to implied powers.

1. **During Washington’s presidency, did he strengthen the federal governments or state government’s powers?**

Washington’s presidency strengthened the powers of the federal government.

1. **What is the significance of the court case *Marbury v. Madison*?**

Marbury v. Madison established what became known as judicial review.

1. **What factors led to the formation of political parties?**

Political parties formed from the debate over ideas surrounding the Constitution (particularly state’s rights).

1. **Why did Hamilton propose creating a bank?**

Hamilton proposed a bank because of the debt and the Constitution didn’t oppose it.

1. **How were the Federalist’s impacted from the War of 1812?**

The war of 1812 ended the Federalist party.

1. **Describe the views of a war hawk (you may have to look this up).**

War Hawks favored war with Britain (because of Congress).

1. **Describe the XYZ Affair.**

The XYZ Affair is when Adams sent 3 US government representatives to meet the French government to avoid war, they were met by 3 low level French officials and the French officials demanded a bribe of $250,000 to see the French government.

1. **Which countries owned the Louisiana Territory? Make sure you have them in the correct order (there are 3).**

The Louisiana Territory was owned by Spain, France and the United States (in that order).

1. **What was the purpose of the Lewis and Clark expedition?**

The Lewis and Clark expedition was commissioned by President Jefferson to explore the west (particularly the LA purchase).

1. **How did Washington show his authority during the Whiskey Rebellion?**

Washington proved the federal government was strong during the Whiskey Rebellion because he led a big army and showed the new government could enforce the laws.