

Chap. 2 Sec. 1 Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. In 1789 Congress created three executive departments:
_____, _____, and _____,
along with the office of the Attorney General.
2. Although it is not mentioned in the Constitution, Pres. Washington added a
_____, individuals who would head the executive
departments and advise him.
3. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution, which were ratified in 1791, are
called _____.
4. Alexander Hamilton wanted to create a _____ in order to
manage the country's finances and help re-pay public debt.
5. In the fight over the institution mentioned in question #4, two distinct
interpretations of the Constitution were offered. One said that the powers of the
federal government must be _____, powers specifically
mentioned in the Constitution. Others believed that the government had powers
that were _____, that is, not specifically mentioned in the
Constitution, but necessary for the government to do its job.
6. In 1789, the Federalists passed the _____, which
made it a crime to utter anything "false, scandalous and malicious" against the
federal government.
7. By 1794 Congress had solidified into two political parties. Hamilton led the
_____, and Madison and Jefferson led the
_____.
8. With the case of *Marbury v. Madison*, the Supreme Court asserted its right of
_____, the power to decide whether laws are constitutional.
9. In 1803, the United States purchased the _____, nearly
doubling the size of the country.
10. The American victory in the War of 1812 destroyed the
_____ because it had strongly opposed the war. A wave
of post-war _____ swept James Monroe and the Republican Party
into office.
11. In *McCulloch v. Maryland*, Chief Justice _____ upheld the
constitutionality of the Bank of the United States when he wrote that the
_____ gave the federal government the power to collect
_____, to borrow _____, to regulate
_____, and to raise armies and navies.

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12. In the _____, the president declared that the American continents should no longer be viewed as open to colonization.
13. The first steps towards a transportation revolution came in 1806 when Congress funded the _____, a major east-west highway.
14. _____ offered a more efficient and cheaper way to move goods, and the _____ helped settle the West and expand trade among the different regions.
15. The _____, which brought large-scale manufacturing and organized workforces in factories, transformed the economy and the society of the United States.
16. In 1832 Samuel F.B. Morse perfected the _____ and developed _____.
17. Hoping to gain higher wages or shorter workdays, some factory workers began to organize in _____.
18. Eli Whitney's invention of the _____ in 1793 caused cotton production in the South to soar.
19. One of the many indignities that enslaved persons had to endure was the law banning them from learning to _____.

