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Chapter 6.4: John Adams' Presidency (pgs. 212 – 215)

What You Will Learn...

1. The rise of _____ created competition in the election of _____.
2. The _____ caused problems for _____.
3. Controversy broke out over the _____.

Vocabulary: You will use your history book to define and understand how to use each of the following words. You will 1) define the word, 2) create a symbol for the word 3) write a sentence using the word so that you show what it means.

XYZ Affair	Definition	
Sentence using definition:		
Alien and Sedition Acts	Definition	
Sentence using definition:		
Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions	Definition	
Sentence using definition:		

The Election of 1796

Read pages 212-213 and look at the map on page 213 to answer the following questions:

1. Why was the election of 1796 different from the previous two elections?
2. Name three important members of the Federalist Party. Name three important members of the Republicans.

3. Which political party had more electoral votes in 1796?

President Adams and the XYZ Affair

Read pages 213-215 and answer the following questions:

1. Why was following Washington a challenge for President Adams?
2. What did Adams hope to accomplish by sending diplomats to France?
3. How did Adams react to the XYZ Affair?
4. Why do you think Adams refused to push for war with France?

The Alien and Sedition Acts

Read page 215 and answer the following questions:

1. Why did the Federalist controlled Congress pass the Alien and Sedition Acts?
2. How did the Alien and Sedition Acts violate the First Amendment?

Checking for Understanding

Answer each statement with a T for true or F if false:

1. ____ In the presidential election of 1796, political parties played a role for the first time.
2. ____ The XYZ affair almost led to war with France.
3. ____ The Democratic-Republican Party strongly supported the Alien and Sedition Acts.