

Federalists vs. Democratic Republicans

Federalists	Democratic Republicans
Led by Alexander Hamilton	Led by Thomas Jefferson
Supported by merchants & manufacturers	Supported by small farmers & craft workers
Wealthy and well educated should lead nation	Common people should have power
Strong central government	Strong state governments
Emphasis on manufacturing, shipping, industry, & trade	Emphasis on agriculture
Loose interpretation of Constitution	Strict interpretation of Constitution
Favored national bank	Opposed national bank
Favored protective tariff	Opposed protective tariff
Pro-British	Pro-French