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Government and Party Politics – Guided Reading

Directions: Read pages 192-197 and answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. How much was the national debt when the government started out? (pg. 192)
2. How much is the United States national debt as of 2017? (Look up)
3. How many people were living in the colonies in the late 1700's? (pg.192)
4. How many people are currently living in the United States? (Look up)
5. In 1789, the new electoral college unanimously elected who as the first President of the United States? (pg.192)
6. Who was elected Vice President and where was he from? (pg.193)
7. Who is the current Vice President of the United States and where is he from? (Look up)
8. What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 set up? (pg.193)
9. In 1789, how many circuit courts were there and how many people were on the Supreme Court? (pg.193)
10. How many people are currently on the Supreme Court? (Look up)
11. Who was appointed the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? (pg.193)
12. How many years does one sit on the United States Supreme Court? (Look up)
13. What were the first four executive departments appointed by George Washington? (pg.193)
14. Who is the current Attorney General of the United States? (Look up)

15. What was Alexander Hamilton's first task? (pg.193)
16. What did the Antifederalist fear? (pg.193)
17. List two federal issues that are being challenged today and why? (Look up)
18. Why did Hamilton propose new excise taxes and high tariffs? (pg. 194)
19. Why did Hamilton ask Congress to charter a Bank of the United States? (pg.194)
20. Overall, what was the benefit of Hamilton's plan? (pg. 194)
21. Why were the Southern states concerned about Hamilton's plan? (pg.194)
22. Why did people distill their own whiskey? (pg. 195)
23. What was the Whiskey Rebellion? (pg. 195)
24. What did the authors of the Constitution want to avoid organizing? (pg.197)
25. What two parties formed and who lead each party? (pg.197)
26. What are the two political parties in the United States today and what is the basic point of view of each party? (Look up)