

CH9 SEC 3

The Federalists in Charge

Directions: Choose the letter of the *best* answer.

Use the quotation to answer question 1.

"... the General Assembly [of Virginia] ... protest[s] against the ... 'Alien and Sedition Acts' passed at the last session of Congress; the first of which exercises a power no where delegated to the federal government ... and the other of which ... exercises in like manner, a power not delegated by the constitution, but on the contrary, expressly ... forbidden by one of the amendments ... a power, which ... ought to produce universal alarm, because it is levelled against that right of freely examining public characters and measures, and of free communication among the people"

—Virginia Resolution, 1798

1. What is the General Assembly of Virginia's position on the Alien and Sedition Acts?

- A. The General Assembly of Virginia opposed the public criticism of politicians in times of crisis.
- B. The General Assembly of Virginia opposed freedom of the press.
- C. The General Assembly of Virginia believed the Alien and Sedition Acts were constitutional.
- D. The General Assembly of Virginia believed the Alien and Sedition Acts were unconstitutional.

2. During the XYZ Affair,

- A. the United States illegally seized French ships.
- B. Federalists secretly met to draft the Alien and Sedition Acts.
- C. French agents demanded bribe money from the American agents sent to meet with the French minister.
- D. Democratic-Republicans wanted war with France.

3. Which of the following is *true* of Hamilton and the Federalists?

- A. They supported an economy based on manufacturing and industry.
- B. They favored diplomatic ties with France.
- C. They developed the theory of states' rights.
- D. They supported the French Revolution.

4. Which of the following is *true* of the Democratic-Republicans?

- A. They favored industry over farming.
- B. They favored a strong national government.
- C. They favored close diplomatic ties with Britain.
- D. They supported strong state governments.

* READ the boxed quote

* UNDERLINE the phrase or sentence which you used to answer the first question!!

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SECTION QUIZ

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A. Terms and Names Write the letter of the *best* answer.

- _____ 1. The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions declared that
- a. saying or writing anything harmful to the government was a crime.
 - b. a state could nullify any act of Congress that it considered unconstitutional.
 - c. Kentucky and Virginia would sign a treaty with France.
 - d. forming political parties in Kentucky and Virginia was prohibited.
- _____ 2. The Alien and Sedition Acts targeted
- a. people who were sympathetic to Great Britain.
 - b. immigrants who were not yet citizens of the United States.
 - c. John Adams's supporters in the 1796 presidential election.
 - d. the state legislatures of Virginia and Kentucky.
- _____ 3. The XYZ Affair was an incident in which
- a. U.S. officials demanded a bribe from French diplomats.
 - b. French officials demanded a bribe from U.S. diplomats.
 - c. The French minister of foreign affairs refused to meet with the U.S. secretary of state.
 - d. The U.S. secretary of state refused to meet with the French minister of foreign affairs.
- _____ 4. The first two political parties in the United States were the
- a. Democrats and the Republicans.
 - b. Patriots and the Loyalists.
 - c. Federalists and the Democratic-Republicans.
 - d. Federalists and the Anti-Federalists.

B. Extended Response Write a brief answer to the following question.

Be sure to answer!!

Was the law that Congress passed against sedition in 1798 a violation of Americans' right to freedom of speech? Explain why or why not.
