

# Guided Reading



## The Federalist Era

### Lesson 3 *The First Political Parties*

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

*How do governments change?*

### Opposing Parties

**Categorizing** Draw an arrow from the phrase to the correct box.

<div> <p><b>Federalists</b></p> </div>	<div> <p>They believed in a strong federal government.</p> </div> <div> <p>They believed in a strict interpretation of the Constitution.</p> </div> <div> <p>Thomas Jefferson was the leader.</p> </div> <div> <p>Alexander Hamilton was the leader.</p> </div> <div> <p>Washington generally supported their policies.</p> </div> <div> <p>They supported representative government led by qualified elected leaders.</p> </div> <div> <p>They wanted ordinary people to participate fully in government.</p> </div>	<div> <p><b>Republicans</b></p> </div>
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### John Adams as President

**Identifying** Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. The incident in which French agents demanded a bribe and a loan from the Americans became known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In order to protect the nation's security against activities aimed at weakening the government, Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_ Acts.
3. The Kentucky Resolutions suggested that states might \_\_\_\_\_ federal laws they considered unconstitutional.
4. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ stated that the federal government's powers should be limited to those clearly assigned to it by the Constitution.