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Chapter 7 – AK

Section 4

Page 251 - Interpreting Maps
The Federalists had more votes than the Republicans.

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The election of 1796 introduced political parties to American politics.

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Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 4.

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"Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute" means that the Americans were willing to go to war instead of pay a bribe.

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The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions argued that the Alien and Sedition Acts were unconstitutional and supported the idea that states could challenge the federal government.

Page 253 - Section Assessment

1.
    a. Alexander Hamilton helped found the Federalist Party, while Thomas Jefferson and James Madison founded the Democratic-Republican Party.
    b. The political parties split the voters based partly on where and how they lived.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 4 text.
2.
    a. One of Adams's first goals as president was to improve the relationship between the United States and France.
    b. The Federalists were shocked by Adams's decision to reopen talks with France because they wanted to declare war on France instead.
3.
    a. The Alien and Sedition Acts were aimed at protecting the government from treasonous ideas, actions, and people. In effect, they cancelled basic protections of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

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b. The Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions argued that the Alien and Sedition Acts were unconstitutional and supported the idea that states could challenge the federal government.
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4. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 4.

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1-3. Student answers and participation will vary.