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Chapter 7 Section 1 Guided Reading and Assessment Questions

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7-1 Washington Leads a New Nation

Big Idea: President Washington and members of Congress established a new national government.

During Reading

Directions: As you read, take notes in the graphic organizer below on why and how George Washington was chosen as president.

<u>George Washington as President</u>	
<u>Reasons Chosen</u>	<u>How Chosen</u>
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Reading Checks

1. **The First President** - Why was Washington selected to be president?
2. **Organizing the Government** - What two important precedents were established for the federal government?
3. **Americans' Expectations for the Nation** - Why was New York City chosen as the first capital of the United States?

After Reading Assessment Questions

Directions: Answer these assessment questions after reading this section of the textbook.

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People

1. **[Describe]** What role did the electoral college play in **George Washington's** election to the

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presidency?

2. **[Summarize]** What were some of **Martha Washington's** duties as First Lady?

3. **[Describe]** What **precedent** did President Washington and Congress establish regarding the executive branch?

4. **[Explain]** What was the purpose of the **Judiciary Act of 1789**?

5. **[Evaluate]** What do you think was the most important element of the Judiciary Act of 1789? Why?

6. **[Recall]** What city served as the first capital of the United States? Why?

7. **[Draw Conclusions]** What expectations did most Americans have for the new nation?

8. **[Make Judgements]** Do you think New York City should still be the capital city of the United States? Explain your answer.

Critical Thinking

9. **[Comparing]** Review your notes on George Washington. Then fill out the chart below comparing how Washington and Congress organized the new government.

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<u>Washington's Decisions</u>	<u>Acts of Congress</u>
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First U.S. Government	

10. **[Thinking about Washington's Contributions]**

In this section you learned some things about George Washington as president. Jot down one or two things you could use to support his nomination for a Nobel Prize (a world renowned prize given for great accomplishments).