

## Launching the Nation

## Section Quiz

### Section 1

**FILL IN THE BLANK** For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. In 1789 the electoral college unanimously selected \_\_\_\_\_ as the first president of the United States.
2. As president, George Washington established an important precedent by creating different \_\_\_\_\_ in the executive branch for the various areas of national policy.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ had to entertain guests and attend social events with her husband.
4. In 1790 most Americans lived in the \_\_\_\_\_, where they worked on farms.
5. An action or a decision that later serves as an example is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ created three levels of federal courts within the judicial branch.
7. Most Americans wanted their new government to improve trade and to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
8. The first capital of the United States was in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In the late 1700s, only two cities in the United States had populations greater than 25,000—New York and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. President Washington picked Alexander Hamilton as his secretary of the treasury and \_\_\_\_\_ as his secretary of state.

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**Vocabulary Builder**

**Section 1**

electoral college      Judiciary Act of 1789      precedent  
George Washington      Martha Washington

**DIRECTIONS** Answer each question by writing a sentence that contains at least one word from the word bank.

1. What did Congress pass to set up the number of federal courts and their locations?

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2. Who had to entertain guests and attend social events with the president of the United States?

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3. What was the group of delegates called that was sent to choose the first president of the United States?

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4. What do we call an action or a decision that later serves as an example?

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5. Who was the person that felt that he would be a poor president even though the American people thought that he was a great leader?

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