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Ch. 7, Section 4- John Adams' Presidency

Directions: As you read through the section with your partner, make sure to complete the graphic organizers and respond to all questions. Anything not done in class can be completed by visiting waverlyhistory8.weebly.com and accessing the online textbook.

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Election of 1796 Graphic Organizer: As you read, take notes on the two political parties that emerged during the election of 1796, their views on government, their candidates in the election, and the outcome of the election. Some are done for you.

Election of 1796		
-Political Parties		Democratic-Republicans
-Views on Government and the Future of the Economy	Supported a strong central government and <u>industry</u> and <u>trade</u>	
-Candidates	John Adams; Thomas Pinckney	
-Outcome		

1.) a.) **Recall:** What two political parties emerged during the election of 1796? Who founded each party?

b.) **Elaborate:** Do you think it was difficult for Adams and Jefferson to serve together as president and vice president? Why or why not?

2.) a.) **Recall:** What was one of Adams' first goals as president?

b.) **Infer:** Why were Federalists shocked by Adams' decision to resume peace talks with the French?

3.) a.) **Recall:** What was the XYZ Affair and why did it almost lead to war with the French?

b.) **Infer:** Why did John Adams', knowing he didn't want to go to war with the French, decide to grow the size of the navy and keep a peacetime army while tensions with the French remained high?

4.) a.) **Identify:** What did the Alien and Sedition Acts state?

b.) **Elaborate:** Would you have supported the Alien and Sedition Acts? Explain your answer.

Critical Thinking: Contrasting (identifying differences)

Review your notes on the election of 1796 and the formation of political parties. Then complete the chart below, identifying how each of the terms listed reflected party disagreements. Some are done for you.

Political Party	Federalists	Democratic-Republicans
XYZ Affair	Federalists angry; Federalists in Congress began calling for war	
Alien and Sedition Acts		Viewed these laws as a misuse of governmental power
Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions		Supported the resolutions calling for the repeal of the Alien and Sedition Acts