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1. Who were the major candidates in the presidential election of 1796?

- A. George Washington and John Jay
- B. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson
- C. Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr
- D. James Madison and John Jay

2. Which statement best explains why John Adams won the election of 1796?

- A. He had unanimous support from the Electoral College
- B. He was Washington's vice president and a Federalist leader
- C. He won the popular vote by a large margin
- D. He promised to repeal the Constitution

3. The XYZ Affair increased tensions between the United States and:

- A. Great Britain
- B. Spain
- C. France
- D. Prussia

4. How did the Alien and Sedition Acts limit civil liberties?

- A. By ending trials by jury
- B. By restricting freedom of speech and the press
- C. By eliminating voting rights
- D. By banning political parties

5. Which argument did opponents of the Alien and Sedition Acts make?

- A. The laws strengthened national security
- B. The laws violated the Constitution
- C. The laws improved foreign relations
- D. The laws increased economic growth

6. Which two states issued resolutions claiming states could judge the constitutionality of federal laws?

- A. New York and Pennsylvania
- B. Virginia and Kentucky
- C. Massachusetts and Connecticut
- D. Maryland and Delaware

7. The election of 1800 is often described as a "revolution" because it:

- A. Ended the Constitution
- B. Marked the first peaceful transfer of power between parties
- C. Eliminated the Electoral College
- D. Returned George Washington to office

8. Which amendment corrected problems revealed in the election of 1800?

- A. 10th Amendment
- B. 11th Amendment
- C. 12th Amendment
- D. 13th Amendment

9. Which belief was central to the Federalist Party?

- A. Strong state governments
- B. Agricultural economy
- C. Strong national government
- D. Universal suffrage

10. Why was the Judiciary Act of 1801 controversial?