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**Vocabulary**

Revolution of 1800

Patronage

Judiciary Act of 1801

Midnight Judges

Marbury v. Madison

Tripolitan War

Louisiana Purchase

Corps of Discovery

Orders in Council

Impressment

Chesapeake Affair

Embargo Act

Non-Intercourse Act

Macon’s Bill No. 2

War hawks

Battle of Tippecanoe

**Reading Questions**

1. What attacks did Federalists use against Jefferson in the Election of 1800?

2. What problem happens with the results of the Election of 1800, and how is this problem dealt with?

3. Why is the Election of 1800 called the “Revolution of 1800?”

4. Describe how Thomas Jefferson’s personality is seen as president in his inaugural address and lifestyle.

5. In what ways does Jefferson show restraint in dealing with Hamilton’s economic program?

6. What is the significance of the Judiciary Act of 1801 and the midnight judges?

7. How does John Marshall “snatch a victory from the jaws of judicial defeat” in Marbury v. Madison?

8. What is the significance of Marshall’s ruling in Marbury v. Madison?

9. Why does Jefferson’s failed attempt to impeach Supreme Court justice Samuel Chase set an important precedent?

10. How does Jefferson change the American military?

11. How does Jefferson bend his principles in the Tripolitan War?

12. Describe how the United States came to buy the Louisiana Purchase, and explain the significance of this purchase.

13. How does the Louisiana Purchase again force Jefferson to abandon his principles?

14. Describe the actions taken by Lewis and Clark’s Corps of Discovery.

15. What are Aaron Burr’s two conspiracies? What are the results of each?

16. Describe how the Orders in Council, impressment, and the Chesapeake affair are all British challenges to American neutrality.

17. What is the significance of the Embargo Act, and why does it ultimately fail? What action does Congress take when it repeals the embargo?

18. How does the embargo actually help American industry?

19. Once Madison becomes president, how does Congress change course with Macon’s Bill No. 2?

20. How does Napoleon respond to Macon’s Bill No. 2? What gamble does Madison make after this?

21. What is the plan of Tecumseh and “the Prophet?” What is the significance of the Battle of Tippecanoe?

22. How does the vote on the War of 1812 in Congress reveal a deep sectional division in the United States? Why does Madison feel this war is necessary?