

The Presidency of Thomas Jefferson – Guided Notes

A New Party in Power

- Jefferson won a tied election against _____ in 1800. This was important because power was _____ peacefully between two parties

He decides to keep the following Federalist ideas:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Instead of overturning all of the Federalist's policies, _____ tried to _____ Republican ideas into policies that the Federalists had already put in place.

TERM: Laissez-Faire:

- He began _____ the federal debt, cut government spending, and took a _____ approach to the economy. This means the government was not involved with the economic process. He also decreased the size of the _____ & _____ .

Summarize the points

- ▶ How did Jefferson's election in 1800 mark a change in the nation?
- ▶ What are some changes Jefferson made as president?
- ▶ What do you think is the BIGGEST difference between Democratic-Republicans & Federalists?

Marbury Vs. Madison

Cause

- On the last night of _____ presidency, appointed FEDERALIST _____ as a justice on the _____. James Madison, the Secretary of State, refused to deliver the message to Marbury before Adams' time was up.
- Marbury sued _____ claiming that under the _____ the Courts ordered Madison to deliver it, so he should have.
- John Marshall (another FEDERALIST) ruled _____ Marbury stating that the Judiciary Act of 1789 is _____.

Effect

1. _____
2. _____

TERM Judicial Review:

What was Jefferson's opinion about Marbury vs. Madison?

"The opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional and what not, not only for themselves...but for the Legislature and Executive also...would make the judiciary a [tyrannical] branch"
-Thomas Jefferson, letter to Abigail Adams, 1804

What did Jefferson mean by this quote?

What was his opinion about the case?