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Unit III: Solidifying a New Nation – Federalists and Republicans

The time in which the United States began operating under the newly created United States Constitution was marked by the Presidency of George Washington, the development and growth of political parties, a rise in Judiciary power, and military tensions with Great Britain in the War of 1812. In this unit, we will explore the economic initiatives that guided the beginning of our new nations, the individuals that helped to shape our new nation’s policy, and the political parties that were created in light of these events.

This unit will be broken into 4 different sections:

1. Washington and Congress
2. Partisan Politics
3. Jefferson in Office
4. The War of 1812