

## US1.7c

Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson had opposing views on the role of the national government. That opposition resulted in the creation of two political parties. The debate over the role of the national government has continued until today.

### Major Party Differences

#### Alexander Hamilton

- Leader of the Federalists
- Favored a strong national government
- Favored limits on the powers of the states
- Favored development of industry on a national scale
- Favored a national bank

#### Thomas Jefferson

- Leader of the Democratic Republicans
- Favored a weak national government
- Supported states power
- Favored small business and farmers
- Opposed a national bank

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the challenges faced by the new nation by  
c) identifying the conflicts that resulted in the emergence of two political parties..