

Alexander

Hamilton

vs.

Thomas

Jefferson

- Strong FEDERAL gov't
- Industry / business
- Believed (average) PEOPLE weren't capable of making decisions.....
- People are selfish, untrustworthy
- LIMIT people's power
- WANTED National Bank
- Liked order in British Gov't
- Wanted high Tariffs (prices) to protect businesses
- Born Poor
- People are uneducated & don't know what's best for them
- Loose interpretation of Constitution
- "Elite" group should be in control of gov't
- Secretary of Treasury
- \$10 bill
- Business / Industry is most important part of economy
- Federalist Party
 - Conservative

- Wanted LIBERTY and independence for America
- Power in Gov't
- Washington's Cabinet
- Concerned w/ America's future
- Member of Continental Congress

- Strong STATE gov't
- Farming & agriculture
- Believed PEOPLE should have power to make decisions.....
- People are wise
- ENCOURAGE people's power
- OPPOSED National Bank
- Thought British Gov't was corrupt
- Wanted low Tariffs (prices) to prevent becoming dependent on businesses
- Born wealthy
- Wanted to educate the PEOPLE
- Secretary of State
- Strict interpretation of Constitution
- Gov't should carry out wishes of people
- 3rd president of U.S.
- Wrote Declaration of Independence
- Farmers are most important part of economy
- Democratic-Republican Party (today's Democratic Party)
- Liberal
- Strong supporter of Bill of Rights
- Power to the STATES

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**Views on:
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

Warned against too much DEBT Didn't want Gov't to borrow \$\$\$
UNITING states under ONE Central Gov't
Supported Bank of U.S.
Favored "LOOSE CONSTRUCTION" of Constitution
Wanted to STRENGTHEN Federal Gov't
Promoted Industry & Trade (like Federalist Party)

**Views on:
EDUCATION**

VERY IMPORTANT!!!
Future Leaders of America (in gov')

**Washington's
Farewell Address**



**Views On:
POLITICAL PARTIES**

Warned AGAINST Political Parties
Thought disagreements weakened the Gov't
Thought they were dangerous & destructive
Political Union is key to success!

**Views on:
FOREIGN POLICY**

Warned AGAINST having Foreign Allies
Be nice, be fair, but DO NOT have allies!
Choosing sides could draw the U.S. into war

WASHINGTON'S CABINET:

Secretary of State (foreign countries): Thomas Jefferson
Secretary of Treasury (\$\$\$): Alexander Hamilton
Secretary of War: Henry Knox
Vice President: John Adams
Attorney General: Edmund Randolph

PRECEDENT: (Define)

To establish as an example