Presidency of John Adams Study Guide

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Circle the correct answer:

1. What is the special federal territory created from the states of Virginia and Maryland?

A. Washington
B. The Mall
C. Potomac
D. District of Columbia

2. In what city was the first capital of the United States under the Constitution?

A. Boston
B. New York
C. Philadelphia
D. Washington, D.C.

3. In what city was the second capital of the United States under the Constitution?

A. Boston
B. New York
C. Philadelphia
D. Washington, D.C.

4. In what city was the third capital of the United States under the Constitution?

A. Boston
B. New York
C. Philadelphia
D. Washington, D.C.

5. In 1797, what event made many in the United States angry with France?

A. Louisiana Purchase
B. War of 1812
C. French Revolution
D. XYZ Affair

6. In 1798, what four laws were aimed at stopping the growth of the Democratic-Republican party?

A. Alien-Sedition Acts
B. Bill of Rights
C. Constitution
D. XYZ Affair

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7. What was the name of the theory that each state could decide whether or not to obey federal laws?

A. Local Laws
B. Federalism
C. States' Rights
D. Confederation

8. Who was the architect who drew up the plan of Washington, D.C.?

A. Pierre L'Enfant
B. Thomas Jefferson
C. Benjamin Franklin
D. Benjamin Banneker

9. Who was the first President's wife (First Lady) to live in the White House?

A. Martha Washington
B. Abigail Adams
C. Martha Jefferson
D. Dolley Madison

10. Who was the Democratic-Republican who challenged Thomas Jefferson for president after receiving the same number of electoral votes in the 1800 election?

A. Aaron Burr
B. John Adams
C. Alexander Hamilton
D. James Madison

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Answers:

1. D. District of Columbia
2. B. New York
3. C. Philadelphia
4. D. Washington, D.C.
5. D. XYZ Affair
6. A. Alien-Sedition Acts
7. C. States' Rights
8. A. Pierre L'Enfant
9. B. Abigail Adams
10. A. Aaron Burr