

L11: Political Developments in the Early Republic (p. 205-2219)

Key Question: How did the Federalist & Republican visions for the United States differ?

1. Determine whether each characteristic listed in the chart was typical of a Federalist or of a Republican. Place a check in the appropriate column.

Characteristic	Federalists	Republican
Farmer		
Believes the wealthy should rule		
Supports the French Revolution		
Believes in a strong national government		

2. Now, based on your knowledge of each party, briefly describe the type of person you would expect to be a member of each of these political parties. Use the chart as a guide, but include at least one additional characteristic that distinguishes a person from that party. Make sure to convey your ideas clearly, using standard English

Description of a typical Federalist	Description of a typical Republican
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3. Lastly, based on the first two political parties to arise in the United States, the Federalists and Republicans, and based on your responses to #1 and 2 above, to what political party would you have sided with during those times. Clearly state the party, mention the "leader" of that party, and specific reasons why you would have chosen that party; or reasons why you would not have chosen the other party. Write 1-2 paragraphs using detail and your own personal thoughts.