

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this question in mind: **How did problems with France intensify the split between the Federalists and Republicans?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Presidency of John Adams	
Troubles with France	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• France was angry that the United States remained _____ in the war between France and Britain. The French also felt that <u>Jay's Treaty</u> favored Britain.• France _____ an American diplomat and continued to seize _____.• XYZ Affair<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French officials demanded a _____ from three American _____.• Many Americans, especially _____, were outraged.• American anger over the XYZ Affair led to an _____.• Adams increased the size of the _____ and established a _____.• In 1800, France and the United States signed a treaty. France agreed to _____, and the United States _____.• The treaty angered many <u>Federalists</u>, which _____ President Adams's political power.	
The Alien and Sedition Acts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reasons Federalists opposed European immigration<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• The Alien Act increased the time it took for an alien to _____.• It also allowed the President to <u>jail</u> or _____ an alien he considered dangerous.• The Sedition Act made it a crime to _____ about the government. This was a limit on _____.	
States' Rights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The legislatures of <u>Virginia</u> and _____ passed resolutions stating that the Alien and Sedition acts were unconstitutional and that states had the right to _____.• The long-term effect was to establish the principles of states' rights and _____, or the idea that states have the power to deprive a federal law of legal force.	

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 8 Focus Question on page 135.