

## 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
<b>Troubles with France</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• France _____ an American diplomat and continued to seize _____.</li><li>• XYZ Affair<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• French officials demanded a _____ from three American _____.</li><li>• Many Americans, especially _____, were outraged.</li></ul></li><li>• American anger over the XYZ Affair led to an _____.</li><li>• Adams increased the size of the _____ and established a _____.</li><li>• In 1800, France and the United States signed a treaty. France agreed to _____, and the United States _____.</li><li>• The treaty angered many <u>Federalists</u>, which _____ President Adams's political power.</li></ul>
<b>The Alien and Sedition Acts</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reasons Federalists opposed European immigration<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____</li><li>• _____</li></ul></li><li>• The Alien Act increased the time it took for an alien to _____.</li><li>• It also allowed the President to <u>jail</u> or _____ an alien he considered dangerous.</li><li>• The Sedition Act made it a crime to _____ about the government. This was a limit on _____.</li></ul>
<b>States' Rights</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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 _____.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>

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