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Founding Fathers Matching

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|  | 1. Considered the quintessential (key) Founding Father
2. Wrote Declaration of Independence
3. Year of Declaration of Independence
4. Leader of military in American Revolution
5. Jamestown established in this year
6. Never became president
7. First president of U.S.
8. Year Constitution written
9. Experimented with electricity
 | 1787Thomas JeffersonGeorge WashingtonBen Franklin1607John Adams17761783 |

George Washington’s Farewell Address

…However combinations or associations of the above description [political parties] may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely, in the course of time and things, to become potent engines, by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people, and to usurp for themselves the reins of government; destroying afterwards the very engines, which have lifted them to unjust dominion.

…I have already intimated to you the danger of [political] parties in the State, with particular reference to founding them on geographical discriminations. Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you, in the most solemn manner, against the baneful effects of the Spirit of Party, generally. This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind. It exists under different shapes, in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled or repressed; but in those of the popular form, it is seen in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy.

The alternate dominion of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge, natural to party dissension, which in different ages and countries, has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism; but this leads at length to more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an Individual…

1. What is the thesis (or main argument) in this excerpt of G.W.’s Farewell Address?
2. What situation in American society is Washington referring to in this portion of his address?
3. What are the problems caused by parties according to Washington?

Antebellum Review

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| Eli WhitneyNorthNative AmericansTrail of Tearsmills | plantationsRichmond, VAslaveryJourney of the Indiansslaves | womenBoston, MScottonWashington, D.C.South |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (who) invented the cotton gin.
2. The first manufacturing plant (industrialization) in the U.S. was located in the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Cash crops grew very well in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (region) causing the region to have little incentive to industrialize.
4. In the South, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was king.
5. In 1838, President Andrew Jackson supported the removal of the Native Americans in Georgia causing the Cherokee to make an 800-mile trip to the West called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Between 1810-1830, the population of slaves nearly doubled. By 1850, most slaves worked on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with 10 or more other slaves.
7. In 1848, the Seneca Falls Convention was held to promote the rights of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.