**Chapter 7 Reading Guide “Practicing Democracy”**

**7.1**

1. Why were Washington and the Federalists less enthusiastic about the Bill of Rights?

2. Why was Madison so forceful in getting the Bill of Rights passed?

3. What made the Bill of Rights so important to the Constitution itself?

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**7.2**

4. What economic issues to Washington face?

5. How did Congress try to solve these economic issues?

6. How did Alexander Hamilton enforce Congress’s actions on the economic issues?

7. Why did Hamilton advocate for the Federal Government taking over war debts held by the States?

8. Why were some congressmen opposed to the Federal Government taking on these war debts?

9. What compromise was made solve the war debts issue?

10. What caused Hamilton to keep pushing British models of government?

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| Arguments for the Bank of the United States | Arguments against the Bank of the United States  |

12. How is Capitalism different from Mercantilism?

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| Washington’s concerns over Western Lands | Washington’s solution  |

14. What effect did Washington’s tour of the country have on the nation?

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| Causes of the Indian Wars | Effects of the Indian Wars |

16. What is the significance of the Treaty of Greenville?

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| Causes of the Whiskey Rebellion | Whiskey Rebellion | Effects of the Whiskey Rebellion |

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| Causes of the Genet Affair | Genet Affair | Effects of the Genet Affair |

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| Causes of Jay’s Treaty | Jay’s Treaty | Effects of Jay’s Treaty |

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| Causes of Pinckney’s Treaty | Pinckney’s Treaty | Effects of Pinckney’s Treaty |

21. Why were Adams and Jefferson the clear choices for their political parties?

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| Causes of the XYZ Affair | XYZ Affair | Effects of the XYZ affair |

23. What were the Alien and Sedition Acts?

24. What were the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions?

25. How did political parties cause problems for the election of 1800?

26. How did Slavery influence the election of 1800?

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