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Essential Question: How did President Washington and members of Congress establish a new national government?

Main Idea 1:
In 1789 George Washington became the first president of the United States.

- Americans saw __________ as an __________ man and a hero of the __________.
- Many __________ wanted him to be __________.
- Electors from the __________ states that had __________ the __________ met in January 1789 to __________.
- They formed a group called the __________: a body of __________ who represent the __________ vote in choosing the __________.
- They selected __________ unanimously and picked __________ __________ to be vice president.
- First Lady __________ Washington entertained at __________ events.

Women in the New Nation

- Some believed that __________ should play a __________ role in the new nation than __________ __________ did.
- Others believed that women played an __________ role just by teaching their __________ to be good __________.
- __________ and Judith Argent Murray, for example, wanted __________ to have a __________ role in the new __________ than __________ __________ __________ did.
- Some hoped that more __________ would receive an __________, because few families provided much __________ for their __________.
- Most women in the early __________ managed their __________ and worked hard inside or __________ the home to __________ their __________.

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Main Idea 2:
Congress and the president organized the executive and judicial branches of government.

Executive Branch
• The new ____________ would set ____________, or examples, for future ____________.
• ____________ created ____________ departments.
• The president’s ____________ served as his ____________.
• Alexander Hamilton was chosen ____________ of the ____________, and Thomas Jefferson, secretary of ____________.

Judicial Branch
• The ____________ ____________ of 1789 was passed by President George Washington to set up a ____________ of ____________ courts.
• He believed that the ____________ and success of the ____________ government depends on the ____________ and ____________ of its laws by an ____________ judicial branch.
• The act created ____________ levels of federal ____________ and ____________ powers.
• It set up ____________ district ____________ and circuit courts of ____________.
• The ____________ nominated ____________ judges.

Main Idea 3:
Americans had high expectations of their new government.
• The United States had ____________ people in 1790.
• Americans ____________ their leaders to provide ____________ for them and to ____________ their ____________ interests.
• Most were ____________, who wanted fair ____________ laws and the right to settle ____________ lands.
• Merchants, ____________, and ____________ wanted help with their ____________.
• The first ____________ was ____________—a trade ____________ and ____________ hub of the nation, that had ____________ people and was ____________ rapidly.