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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.

