

Exercise walk-through

The Rise of Political Parties and the Era of Jefferson ■ 4.2

eXercise

You must be able to

- name the three issues national parties continued to debate
- state the two things Supreme Court decisions established
- state what the government sought after the Louisiana Purchase
- explain why judicial primacy is a constitutional development

Method — Three issues

The tariff, powers of the federal government, and relations with European powers. All three carry forward from the 1790s.

Method — Two establishments

Supreme Court decisions established the primacy of the judiciary in determining the meaning of the Constitution and asserted that federal laws took precedence over state laws. Two separate claims, both about who decides.

Method — After Louisiana

Following the Louisiana Purchase, the U.S. government sought influence and control over North America through a variety of means, including exploration and diplomatic efforts.

Method — Why constitutional

3.9's Constitution created three branches without settling which one says what the document means. These decisions settle it — a change in the constitutional order made by the courts rather than by amendment.

Practice 2.1 ■ 3 marks

Name the three issues national parties continued to debate.

Solution 2.1

Method: Three issues

Worked steps

the tariff **B1**; powers of the federal government **B1**; relations with European powers **B1**.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

State the two things Supreme Court decisions established.

Solution 2.2

Method: Two establishments

Worked steps

the primacy of the judiciary in determining the meaning of the Constitution **B1**;
that federal laws took precedence over state laws **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 2 marks

Judicial primacy is a constitutional development.

- (a) Explain why.
- (b) State what the government sought after the Louisiana Purchase.

Solution 2.3

Method: After Louisiana

Worked steps

(a) the Constitution created three branches without settling which says what it means **B1**, and these decisions settled it **B1**. (b) influence and control over North America through exploration and diplomatic efforts **B1**.

Exam-style 3.1 ■ 1 mark

The Court asserted that federal laws took precedence over

A state laws

B treaties

C the Constitution

D its own decisions

Solution 3.1

Method: Two establishments

A state laws



B treaties

C the Constitution

D its own decisions

Worked steps

A. state laws.

Exam-style 3.2 ■ 1 mark

After the Louisiana Purchase the government used exploration and

- A** diplomatic efforts
- B** no other means
- C** a new constitution
- D** foreign occupation

Solution 3.2

Method: After Louisiana

A diplomatic efforts



B no other means

C a new constitution

D foreign occupation

Worked steps

A. diplomacy.

Exam-style 3.3 ■ 1 mark

A branch of government establishes its own authority to interpret the Constitution.

- (a) State what has changed.
- (b) Explain why this did not require an amendment.

Solution 3.3

Method: Why constitutional

Worked steps

(a) the constitutional order, in who decides what the document means **B1**. (b) the Constitution was silent on the question **B1**, so the answer was supplied by decisions rather than by new text **B1**.