

Guided Reading Activity

Creating a Nation

Lesson 2 *The Young Republic*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. Establishing the American Republic

A. What political ideas were common in the new nation?

B. What were the Articles of Confederation?

II. The U.S. Constitution

A. Why are popular sovereignty and federalism important to the Constitution?

B. Why did the Constitution divide the powers of government into three branches?

III. The Rise of Political Parties

A. What debate caused the development of political parties?

B. What is the difference between enumerated and implied powers?

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IV. The Nineteenth Century Begins

A. How did President Jefferson attempt to limit federal powers?

B. What led to the War of 1812?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why was the Constitution an important part in the development of the American Republic?
