$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade American Studies
Unit 6 - The New Republic
Topic: Washington Leads A New Nation
Directions: Using the textbook (pages 234-237), please complete the following activity.

## Graphic Organizer:



1. How many states sent electors [delegates] to choose the first President?
2. What is the Electoral College? (GLOSSARY)
3. Who was chosen as Vice President?
4. What is Republican Motherhood?
5. What were some of the characteristics of women's lives during the years of the early republic?
6. What is a Precedent?
7. What was the name for the group of men who were appointed to help advise the President on national issues?
8. What were the names of the four departments what were created and who was appointed to each position?
9. What was the Judiciary Act of 1789 ?
10. Which part of the federal government created the Judiciary Act?
11. How were the new judges to the courts appointed?
12. What was the approximate population of the United States in 1790 ?
13. What two things did American farmers want from their newly formed government?
14. What two things did American merchants want from their new government?
15. What were the two largest cities of this time period?
16. What city served as the Capital of the new nation?
17. What New York institution can trace its roots back to an agreement signed in 1792 ?
