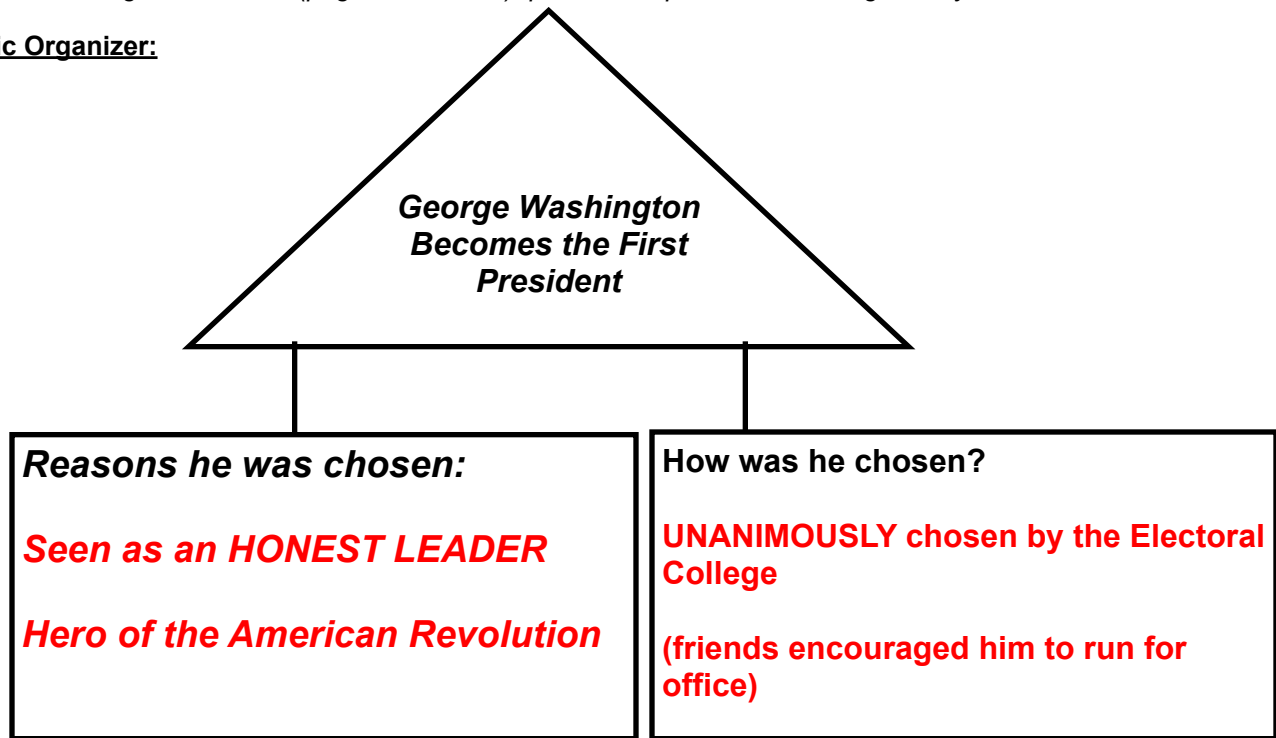


Directions: Using the textbook (pages 234 – 237), please complete the following activity.

Graphic Organizer:



1. How many states sent electors [delegates] to choose the first President?

11

2. What is the Electoral College? (GLOSSARY)

Group of people selected from each of the States to [formally / officially] cast votes for President of the United States

3. Who was chosen as Vice President?

John Adams

4. What is *Republican Motherhood*?

The idea that women played an important role in teaching children to be good citizens

5. What were some of the characteristics of women's lives during the years of the early republic?

***Stayed at home, raised families, support the household
Few women had FORMAL education***

6. What is a Precedent?

An action or decision that later serves as an example

7. What was the name for the group of men who were appointed to help advise the President on national issues?

The Cabinet

8. What were the names of the four departments that were created and who was appointed to each position?

Treasury Department – A. Hamilton

State Department – T. Jefferson

War Department – H. Knox

Postmaster General – S. Osgood

Attorney General – E. Randolph

9. What was the Judiciary Act of 1789?

An Act that established the 3 levels of the federal court system and defined the courts' powers and relationship to the state courts.

10. Which part of the federal government created the Judiciary Act?

Congress

11. How were the new judges to the courts appointed?

The President nominated candidates and then they were either approved (or rejected) by the Senate

12. What was the approximate population of the United States in 1790?

4 million people

13. What two things did American farmers want from their newly formed government?

***Fair tax laws
Right to settle western lands***

(little Gov't interference in their day-to-day lives)

14. What two things did American merchants want from their new government?

***Simple Trade laws
Laws to protect from foreign competition***

(wanted Gov't to help businesses grow/prosper)

15. What were the two largest cities of this time period?

New York City & Philadelphia

16. What city served as the Capital of the new nation?

New York City

17. What New York institution can trace its roots back to an agreement signed in 1792?

New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)