**The Early Republic**

**The Rise of Political Parties**

*Complete the questions and table by reading pages 287-290 and watching the video Hamilton and Jefferson at mrsdezeeuw.com. Complete sentences are not necessary.*

1. Why didn’t Americans want political parties in U.S. politics? (2 reasons)
2. What is a faction?
3. Factions arose between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. Compare their views by completing the table.

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|  | **Alexander Hamilton** | **Thomas Jefferson** |
| Background |  |  |
| Appearance |  |  |
| Speech |  |  |
| Typical party members |  |  |
| Economic preference (*N/S conflict)* |  |  |
| Who should have the most government power? |  |  |
| View of the Constitution |  |  |
| View of the Bank of U.S. |  |  |
| Foreign Policy |  |  |
| Eventual party name |  |  |

1. How did newspapers contribute to political party rivalry?
2. Summarize the Election of 1796

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|  | Federalists | Democratic Republicans |
| Presidential Candidate |  |  |
| Vice Presidential Candidate |  |  |
| Winner – President |  |  |
| Winner – Vice President |  |  |

1. Whose political ideas do you favor, Jefferson’s or Hamilton’s? Explain your answer. Answer should be in paragraph form.