**Chapter 9**

**STEP 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**Domestic Affairs**

* What important precedents did George Washington set? How did he use the presidency to bring political stability to the country?
* How did Hamilton imagine the future of the United States? How did his vision conflict with that of Jefferson?

**National Security**

* What were the most important threats to America's national security in the 1790s? How did the Washington and Adams' administrations respond to those threats?
* How did the French Revolution contribute to the split between Federalists and Republicans in the United States?

**Federalists and Republicans**

* What led to the factionalizing of American politics in the 1790s?
* How did the development of political factions affect the country internally? In external affairs?

**Looking Backward, Looking Ahead**

* How did the government Washington help lead differ from the government created by the Articles of Confederation?
* What steps had been taken towards the creation of national political parties by 1800? What steps were still required before a true party system was in place?