**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 9—Forming the New Nation, 1789–1800**

* **What developments led to the establishment of political parties with distinctive agendas by the end of the 1790s?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to remind yourself of the developments at the end of the eighteenth century that led to the establishment of political parties. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the developments in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Developments** | **Why the development helped lead to political parties** |
| **What were the sources of political stability in the 1790s?** |  |  |
| **What were Hamilton's economic policies?** |  |  |
| **What external threats did the United States face in the 1790s?** |  |  |
| **How did partisan rivalries shape the politics of the late 1790s?** |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. When thinking about how to organize this essay, you might want to consider the policies that were developed during George Washington’s and John Adams’s administrations and which of them divided contemporary politicians. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*