**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 9—Defending and Redefining the Nation, 1809-1832**

* **What were the most significant challenges faced by the new government of the United States between 1809 and 1832?**

***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 most important political, social, diplomatic, and economic challenges between 1809 and 1832. 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 changes in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Political, social, diplomatic, and/or economic challenges** | **Result of the challenge** |
| **Conflicts at Home and Abroad** |  |  |
| Tensions at Sea and on the Frontier |  |  |
| War Erupts with Britain |  |  |
| **National Expansion and Regional Economies** |  |  |
| Governments Fuel Economic Growth  |  |  |
| Americans Expand the Nation’s Borders |  |  |
| Regional Economic Development |  |  |
| **Economic and Political Crises** |  |  |
| The Panic of 1819 |  |  |
| Slavery in Missouri |  |  |
| **The Expansion and Limits of American Democracy** |  |  |
| Expanding Voting Rights |  |  |
| Racial Restrictions and Antiblack Violence |  |  |
| Political Realignments |  |  |
| The Presidential Election of 1828 |  |  |
| **Jacksonian Politics in Action** |  |  |
| A Democratic Spirit? |  |  |
| Confrontations over Tariffs and the Bank |  |  |
| Contesting Indian Removal |  |  |

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

* **What were the most significant challenges faced by the new government of the United States between 1809 and 1832?**

*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. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*