

## Chapter 8 Mastery Test A

**Part A** Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Alexander Hamilton's \_\_\_\_\_ helped the country pay off its debt.  
**A** political party      **B** trade agreement      **C** financial plan      **D** Louisiana Purchase
2. During the war between Great Britain and France, the United States \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** remained neutral      **C** traded with neither country  
**B** sided with France      **D** sided with Great Britain
3. \_\_\_\_\_ made it a crime to speak against the government.  
**A** The XYZ Affair      **B** The Embargo Act      **C** *Marbury v. Madison*      **D** The Sedition Act
4. In 1804, President Jefferson sent \_\_\_\_\_ to explore the Louisiana Territory.  
**A** Zebulon Pike and Sacajawea      **C** Meriwether Lewis and William Clark  
**B** James Monroe and Robert Livingston      **D** secret agents X, Y, and Z
5. One Supreme Court decision said it is the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the laws.  
**A** executive branch      **B** judicial branch      **C** legislative branch      **D** political parties

**Part B** Match the words in Column 1 with their meanings in Column 2.

Write the letter on the line.

### Column 1

- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** Hamilton's financial plan
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Alien Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Jay's Treaty
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Louisiana Territory
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** suffrage
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** Cabinet
- \_\_\_\_\_ **12.** Federalist

### Column 2

- A** group of advisors to the president
- B** agreement where the British said they would leave American forts
- C** details included paying the government's debts to foreign countries
- D** political party that supported a strong central government
- E** the right to vote, which women did not have
- F** land west of the Mississippi River; bought from France
- G** law that made immigrants wait 14 years to become citizens

