

**Chapter 9 Test, Document-Based Questions****networks****The Federalist Era**

**DIRECTIONS: Short Answer** Answer each of the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

“. . . To the efficacy and permanency of your union a government for the whole is indispensable. No alliances, however strict, between the parts can be an adequate substitute. They must inevitably experience the infractions and interruptions which all alliances in all times have experienced. Sensible of this momentous truth, you have improved upon your first essay [try] by the adoption of a Constitution of Government better calculated than your former for an intimate union and for the efficacious management of your common concerns. This Government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. . . .”

—George Washington, “Farewell Address,” September 1796

1. To what does Washington refer when he says “you have improved upon your first essay” in this excerpt from his “Farewell Address”?
2. Which improvements does Washington note?

“No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.”

—United States Constitution, Amendment V

3. According to this amendment, how many times can a person be tried for the same offense?
4. What are the exceptions to the law stated in this amendment?