**9.3 – The Rise of Political Parties**

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**Learning Target: I can explain early political parties by comparing and contrasting Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson’s views on the role of government.**

*Fill out the following chart using p. 253-7 in your textbook. You can use chart on p. 256 as a guide but you must explain the stances of each party in the blanks—no one-word answers!*

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| **Issues** | **Federalists** | **Democratic-Republicans** |
| Leader |  |  |
| What type of people should lead the nation? |  |  |
| Who should have more power—the states or the federal government? |  |  |
| What should drive the American economy? |  |  |
| How should we interpret the Constitution? |  |  |
| Should America favor France or England? |  |  |
| Should we have a national bank? |  |  |
| Should we use protective tariffs? |  |  |

1. **What role did newspapers play in the election of 1796?**
2. **Whom did each party run for president in 1796?**
3. **How was the result of the election unique in American history? How did the result cause a great deal of tension?**