

# Federalists vs. Democratic–Republicans: America’s First Two-Party System

Directions — Working with a partner, cut-out and organize the characteristics of each party. When finished, complete the chart below.

	<i>FEDERALISTS</i>	<i>DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICANS</i>
<b>Party Leaders</b>		
<b>Major Sources/Regions of Support</b>		
<b>Views on the Constitution (Including the powers of the national &amp; state governments)</b>		
<b>Views on Popular Participation in Government</b>		
<b>Views on Economic Policy (debt, taxation, central bank)</b>		
<b>Views on Foreign Policy (conflict between Britain &amp; France)</b>		
<b>Views on the Alien &amp; Sedition Acts of 1798</b>		