President Washington worked with the first Congress to organize the daily operation of the new national government. In Chapter Eight, we read how members of Washington’s Cabinet were chosen, how a federal court system was set up, and how plans for paying the national debt and strengthening the nation’s finances were created.

**Instructions: Work with your group to prepare one of the following dialogues. Be thorough in your response. Consider the internal and external pressures within each scenario. Your dialogue should be *at least* one page long. You will share with the class. (Make sure to record the names of all group members)**

*Scenario One:* A dialogue between Alexander Hamilton and James Madison on paying national and state debts.

*Scenario Two:* A dialogue between Alexander Hamilton and a southern member of Congress on passing a tariff.

*Scenario Three:* A dialogue between Alexander Hamilton and George Washington on dealing with the leaders of the Whiskey Rebellion.