Read Section 11.4 and write a response to Questions 1 to 6 from the perspective of Alexander Hamilton. Then read Section 11.5 and write responses to the questions from the perspective of Thomas Jefferson.

1. What is your view of human nature?

   I believe that most people are basically selfish and... out for themselves.
   
   Informed citizens could make good decisions for themselves and their country.

   **Alexander Hamilton**
   
   **Federalists**
   
   **Thomas Jefferson**
   
   **Democratic-Republicans**

2. Who should lead our country?

   "The best people" - educated, wealthy, public-spirited men.

   Democracy = people rule.

   **Alexander Hamilton**
   
   **Thomas Jefferson**

3. How strong should our national government be?

   Strong national gov't - weak states' gov'ts.

   Weak national gov't - strong states' gov'ts.

   **Alexander Hamilton**
   
   **Thomas Jefferson**
4. What is the ideal economy?

- Business
- Manufacturing
- Trade

- Agriculture
- Farming

Alexander Hamilton

Thomas Jefferson

5. Is the establishment of a national bank constitutional? Why or why not?

Yes, the "elastic clause" allowed Congress to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper."

"Loose interpretation"

No, believed in strict interpretation of the Constitution

Alexander Hamilton

Thomas Jefferson

6. Should the United States ally itself with Great Britain or France? Why or why not?

Britain - some merchants depended on trade w/ Britain, they were powerful and respected

France - a few thousand noble heads was a small price to pay for freedom.

Alexander Hamilton

Thomas Jefferson