

## Activity 6 The First Political Parties

Decide whether the phrase or statement best describes the Republican party or the Federalist party. Beside each statement, put an *F* for Federalist or an *R* for Republican.

- \_\_\_ 1. Favored a National Bank
- \_\_\_ 2. The states' rights party
- \_\_\_ 3. Members were small farmers and shopkeepers
- \_\_\_ 4. Wanted to reduce the federal payroll
- \_\_\_ 5. Believed the government should help manufacturers
- \_\_\_ 6. The party of Thomas Jefferson
- \_\_\_ 7. Supported England
- \_\_\_ 8. Against special favors, like tariffs for manufacturers
- \_\_\_ 9. Believed in more power for the national government
- \_\_\_ 10. The pro-business party
- \_\_\_ 11. Fought the Alien and Sedition acts
- \_\_\_ 12. No laws on subjects not directly named in the Constitution
- \_\_\_ 13. Believed that farmers made better citizens
- \_\_\_ 14. Thought country's leaders should be wealthy, property owners
- \_\_\_ 15. Afraid of big government
- \_\_\_ 16. Believed that the future belonged to industry
- \_\_\_ 17. Believed in interpreting the Constitution freely
- \_\_\_ 18. Supported the French Revolution
- \_\_\_ 19. The party of Alexander Hamilton
- \_\_\_ 20. Most of its supporters from the West and the South
- \_\_\_ 21. Wanted a weak central government