

8.1 The First President (pp. 258-262)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- Why was the Bill of Rights created?
- Why did Hamilton's plan to pay off the debt to American citizens cause such a storm of protest?
- Summarize the arguments for and against protective tariffs.

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- precedent
- cabinet
- national debt
- bond
- speculator
- unconstitutional
- tariff