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Reading for Understanding

▶ Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

The Federalists dominated politics under the presidency of John Adams.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

After a tied election, Jefferson became president and the Democratic-Republicans reduced the power of the federal government.

▶ Vocabulary

TERMS & NAMES

Thomas Jefferson third president of the United States, elected in 1801

Judiciary Act of 1801 law that let President John Adams fill federal judgeships with Federalists

John Marshall chief justice of the Supreme Court appointed by President John Adams

judicial review principle that states that the Supreme Court has the final say in interpreting the Constitution

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

radical person who takes extreme political positions

REVIEW

Federalist political party of Hamilton and Adams; supported a strong central government

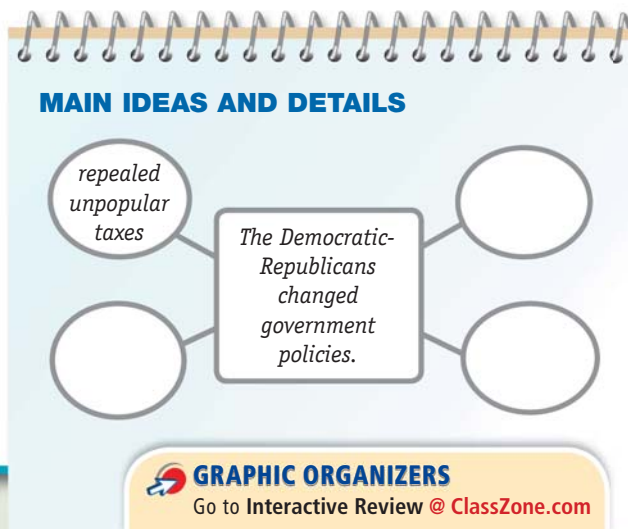
Democratic-Republican Jefferson's political party; feared a strong central government

▶ Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the boxes to show some of the changes made by Jefferson and his party.



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