

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

Alexander
Hamilton

proper noun

aide to George
Washington and
delegate to four
Continental Congresses

national
debt

noun

money owed by a nation

bonds

noun

certificates issued with a
promise to pay back
borrowed money at a
higher price

speculators

noun

people who buy items at lower prices with the hope that the value will rise

Thomas
Jefferson

proper noun

delegate who believed Alexander Hamilton's economic plan cheated bondholders

loose
construction

noun

idea that the federal government can take any actions that the Constitution does not say are wrong

strict
construction

noun

idea that the
government should only
do what the Constitution
says it can do

Bank of the
United
States

proper noun

the first national bank of
the United States