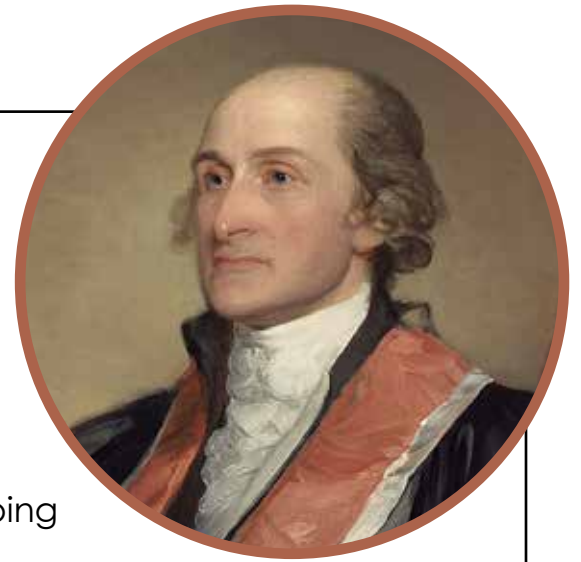


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John Jay



John Jay (1745 – 1829) was a Founding Father of the United States. He was an important member of the Federalist party and believed in a strong federal government. Much of his work included helping with U.S. foreign affairs.

Jay co-wrote a series of essays in support of the U.S. Constitution with Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. The essays are known as *The Federalist Papers*.

Jay was also the country's first Chief Justice. This is the person in charge of



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2. What political belief was important to John Jay?

- a. form new libraries
- b. end to the Federalist party
- c. strong federal government
- d. strong state governments

3. Who co-wrote *The Federalist Papers* with John Jay?

4. True or false: John Jay was elected president of the United States.

ANSWER KEY

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Alexander Hamilton and James Madison

4. True or false: John Jay was elected president of the United States.

false