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The Revolution of 1800

Given the Federalist platform and the events that occurred from 1789-1801, the Democratic-Republican victory in 1800 suggested tremendous change in the federal government during the Jefferson and Madison administration.

Directions: Assess the validity of the statement above. Determine the Federalist Party positions and Jefferson’s Party positions on the issues below. Include SPECIFIC evidence with explanations for each topic.

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|  | Federalist Era | Jefferson |
| Western Expansion |  |  |
| Conflicts between Britain and France |  |  |
| Power of the Federal Government |  |  |
| Protection of Civil Liberties (individual freedoms) |  |  |
| Native Americans |  |  |
| Economy |  |  |
| Supporter (describe the types of people who typically supported each) |  |  |

In paragraph format, answer the following question. Be sure to cite specific evidence to support/justify your response.

How revolutionary was the election of 1800? How different was Jefferson from his Federalist counterparts and do you consider Jefferson to be “radical” compared to his predecessors?