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Leading the Way

Short Answer Key

1. Washington created the Cabinet to help him make decisions and run the government.
2. He stepped down to show that the U.S. was a democracy, not a kingdom.
3. The Louisiana Purchase showed that a president could make big decisions about land and expansion.
4. John Adams passed laws that limited free speech, which led to debates about citizens' rights.
5. Monroe wanted European countries to stay out of the Americas to protect new nations in the Western Hemisphere.

