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## Money Matters

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Paying off debt was important because the U.S. needed to show it could be trusted and strong as a new country.
2. Answers will vary. (Example: I would be an Anti-Federalist because I would not want to pay high taxes as a small farmer.)
3. Governments today collect money through taxes on income, property, and goods like gas.
4. Without a National Bank, the U.S. might have struggled to organize its economy, and each state could have had different money systems.

