



PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON
1789 – 1797
FEDERALIST



- Age 57
- added "so help me God"
- art collector
- loved to dance
- never served in D.C.



Washington's Domestic Policy

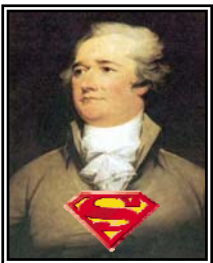
- *"Be courteous to all, but imitate a few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the [name]."*
- ∞ *"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you [respect] your own reputation...for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."*
- ∞ *"Government is not reason, it is not [persuasive] – it is force; like a fire, a troublesome servant, and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action."*
- ⌞ *"We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dear-brought experience."*

Task: Based on the quote you've been assigned, what does it reveal about George Washington?

Task: What problems do you think George Washington faced being the first president of the United States?

Accomplishments –

Alexander Hamilton's Four-Part Economic Plan



LIBERTY
OR
DEATH

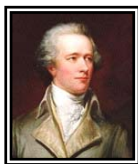


Task: Describe the events of Shays's Rebellion.

**Whiskey Rebellion –
What was it?**

Washington's Solution?

Task: Why did Washington choose to use 13,000 troops?



Task: What are political parties and what purpose do they serve?

1789 – The French Revolution – “Liberty, Equality, Fraternity”

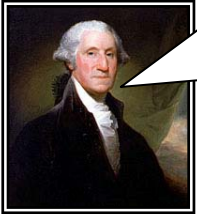
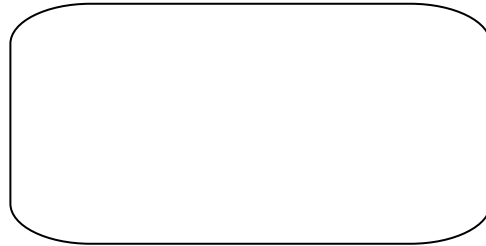
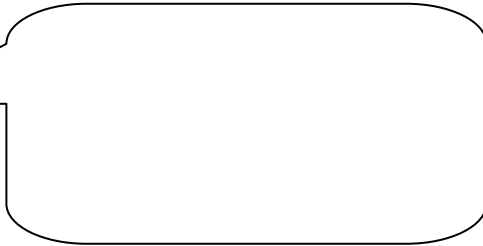
Task: How do Americans view the Revolution in France at first?

Reign of Terror -

“All the old spirit
of 1776 is
rekindling!”

- Thomas Jefferson

Washington's Foreign Policy



"Whereas it appears that a state of war exists between... Great Britain, on the one part, and France on the other; and the duty and interest of the United States require, that they should with sincerity and good faith adopt and pursue a conduct friendly and impartial [to not take sides] towards the [warring] powers; I...therefore...warn the citizens of the United States to avoid all acts and proceedings whatsoever....And I do hereby make known, that any citizen of the United States shall be...liable to punishment...by committing, aiding, or abetting hostilities against any Powers, or by carrying to any of them those articles which are deemed [prohibited] by the nations...."

Washington's Position =

"Citizen" Edmond Genêt:

Task: How did Genet impact Washington's position?

Jay's Treaty:

Pinckney's Treaty:

Task: How did these treaties impact Washington's position?

May I present my
farewell address!



“The great rule of conduct is for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our [trade] relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far we have already formed alliances, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop...

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course...

Why [give up] the advantages of so peculiar a situation?...Why be interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity with the toils of European ambition, [competition], interest or [behavior without reason]?

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are not at liberty to do it...”

Task: What was the main message of Washington’s Farewell Address?

Task: What should we do to the alliances we already have?

Task: What enables us to follow the policy suggested by Washington?

