

Washington's Term in Office

George Washington's

Domestic and Foreign Policies Revealed!!!

- Directions:

1. Read each slide and MATCH the cards
2. Complete your chart and vocabulary



Domestic Issues



(Issues Happening Here At Home)

Judiciary Act of 1789

Setting up the Court System

- Washington set up two levels
 1. Supreme Court that has 6 Justices
 2. District federal Courts
- John Jay became the Chief Justice



What was learned..

1. What is the purpose of the Judiciary Act of 1789?



Washington's Cabinet

Organizing the Office of President

Washington cabinet gave advice to the President

- Henry Knox – Secretary of War – defense
- Thomas Jefferson – Secretary of State – foreign policy
- Alexander Hamilton – Secretary of Treasury - money

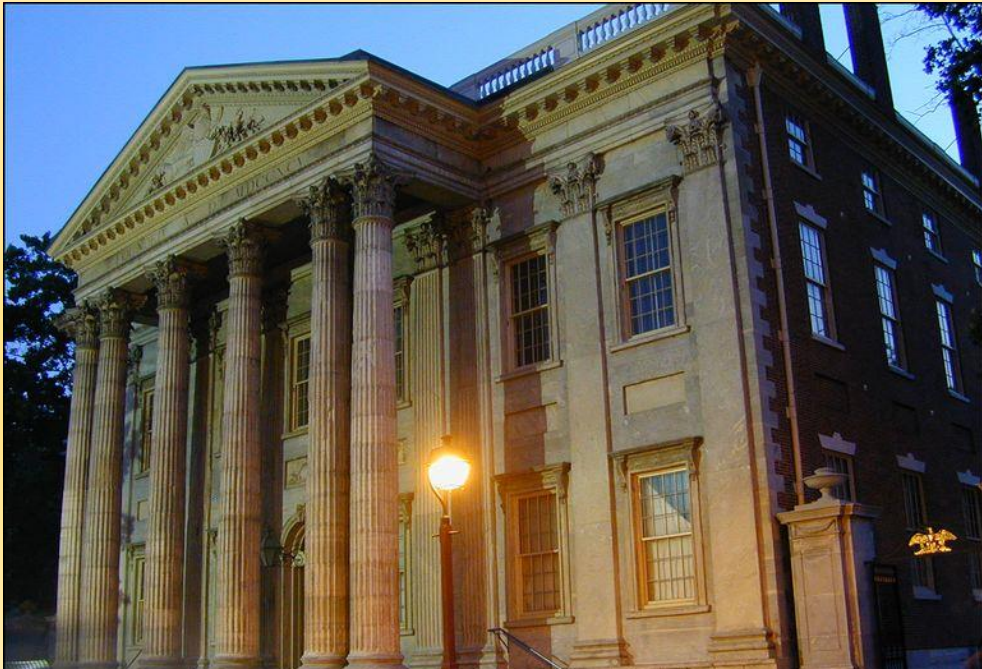



I need some
advice Jefferson



What was learned..

2. Who was the Secretary of Treasury who had a plan to pay the national debt and to establish the first Bank of the United States?



A close-up portrait of Alexander Hamilton, played by Lin-Manuel Miranda, wearing a dark green coat and a white ruffled cravat. He has a serious expression. A blue thought bubble is superimposed on the right side of the image, containing text. The background is a blurred interior setting.

I am Alexander
Hamilton. I
started the
national bank



National Debt

The total sum of money that a government owes to others

State Debt Assumed by the New Federal Government, 1790

STATE	ASSUMED DEBT (IN DOLLARS)	STATE	ASSUMED DEBT (IN DOLLARS)
New Hampshire	300,000	Delaware	200,000
Massachusetts	4,000,000	Maryland	800,000
Rhode Island	200,000	Virginia	3,500,000
Connecticut	1,600,000	North Carolina	2,400,000
New York	1,200,000	South Carolina	4,000,000
New Jersey	800,000	Georgia	300,000
Pennsylvania	2,200,000		

Hamilton's Financial Plan

Creating a Stable Economic System

First National Bank established!!

□ Controversy between Jefferson and Hamilton that leads to the political parties

1. Paying off all war debts
2. Raising government revenues (income)
3. Creating a national bank to make loans and issue money



What was Learned..

3. Why did Washington feel a national bank was needed for the health of the US economy?



National Security

Keeping your country free from danger or attack



Battle of Fallen Timbers

Maintaining National Security

(Building a military)

- ❖ Washington defined authority of central government
- ❖ Fought to protect and keep Northwest Territory
- ❖ Natives lost their land



What was learned..

4. Why did Washington consider the Battle of Fallen Timbers a national security issue?



Tariff

Tax on imports or exports of goods and services

How a Tariff Works

In the United States

American-made cloth costs \$4.00 a roll.



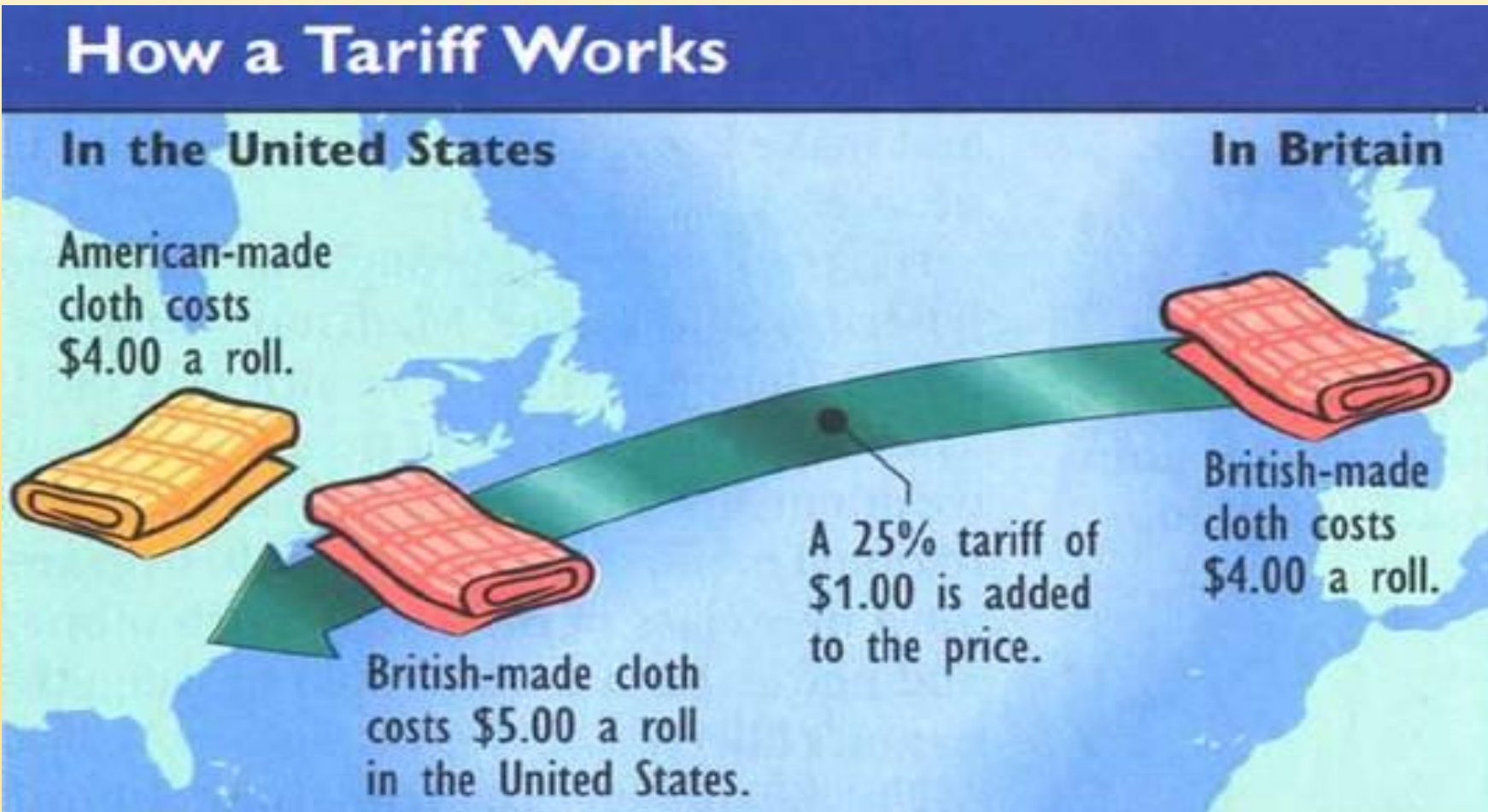
In Britain

British-made cloth costs \$4.00 a roll.



A 25% tariff of \$1.00 is added to the price.

British-made cloth costs \$5.00 a roll in the United States.



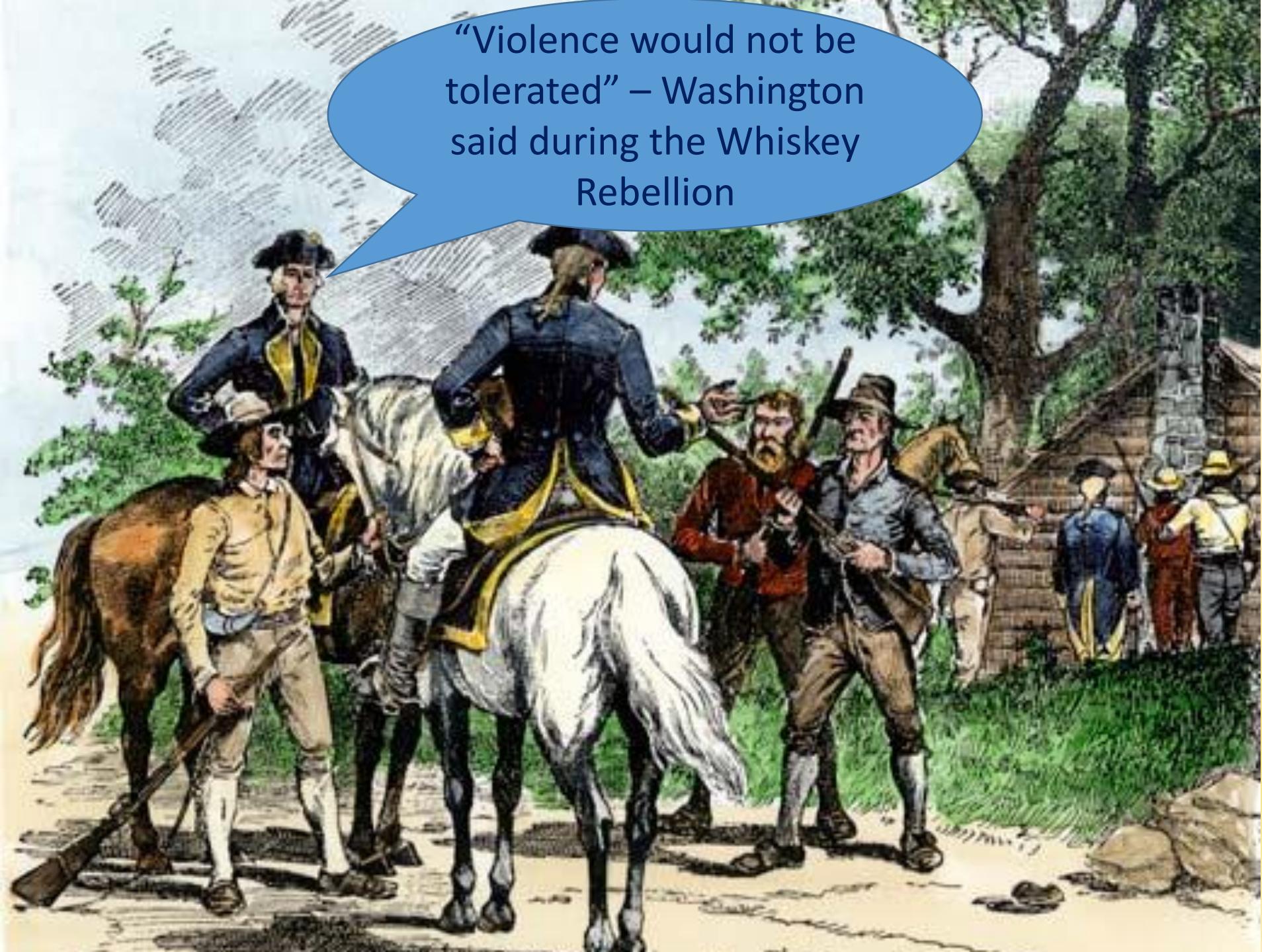
Whiskey Rebellion

Defining the Authority of the Central Government

- ❖ Farmers using left over wheat grains to make whiskey
- ❖ Government taxed the whiskey and they were angry
- ❖ Washington put down the rebellion by proving government had the power to enforce laws

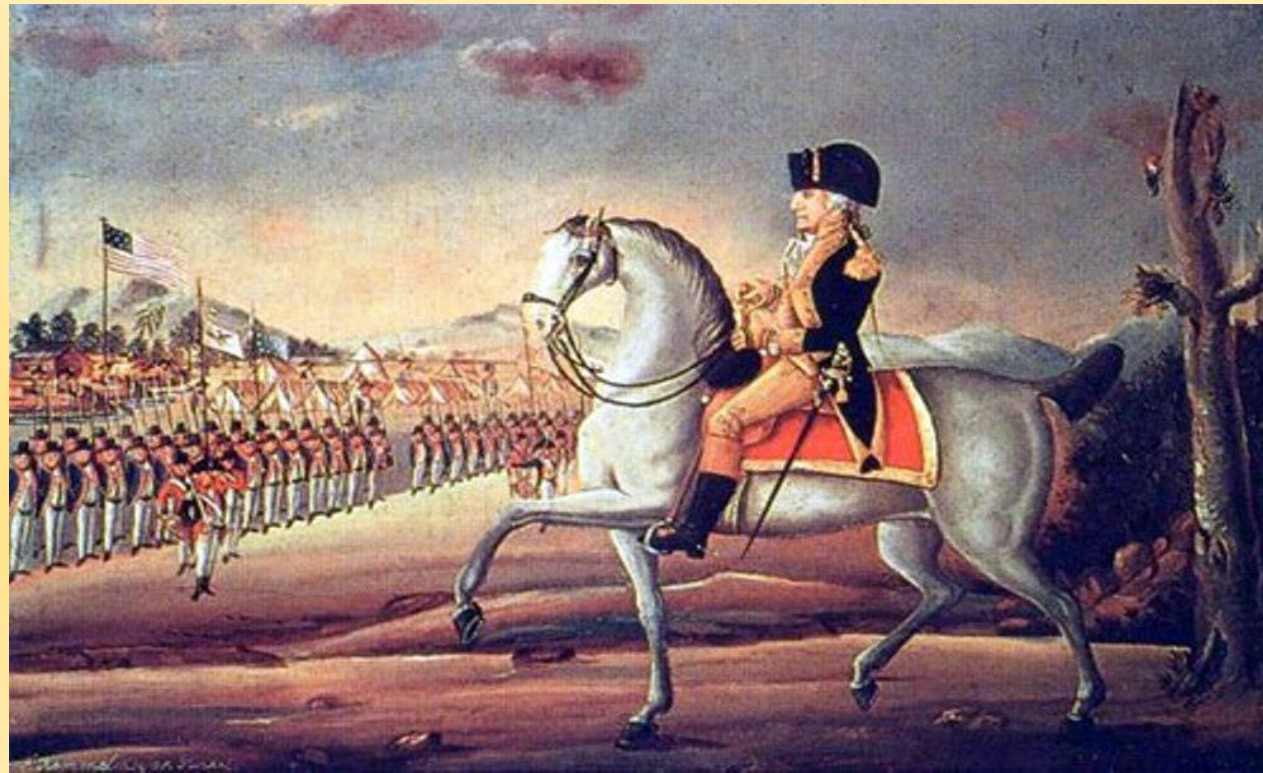


“Violence would not be tolerated” – Washington said during the Whiskey Rebellion

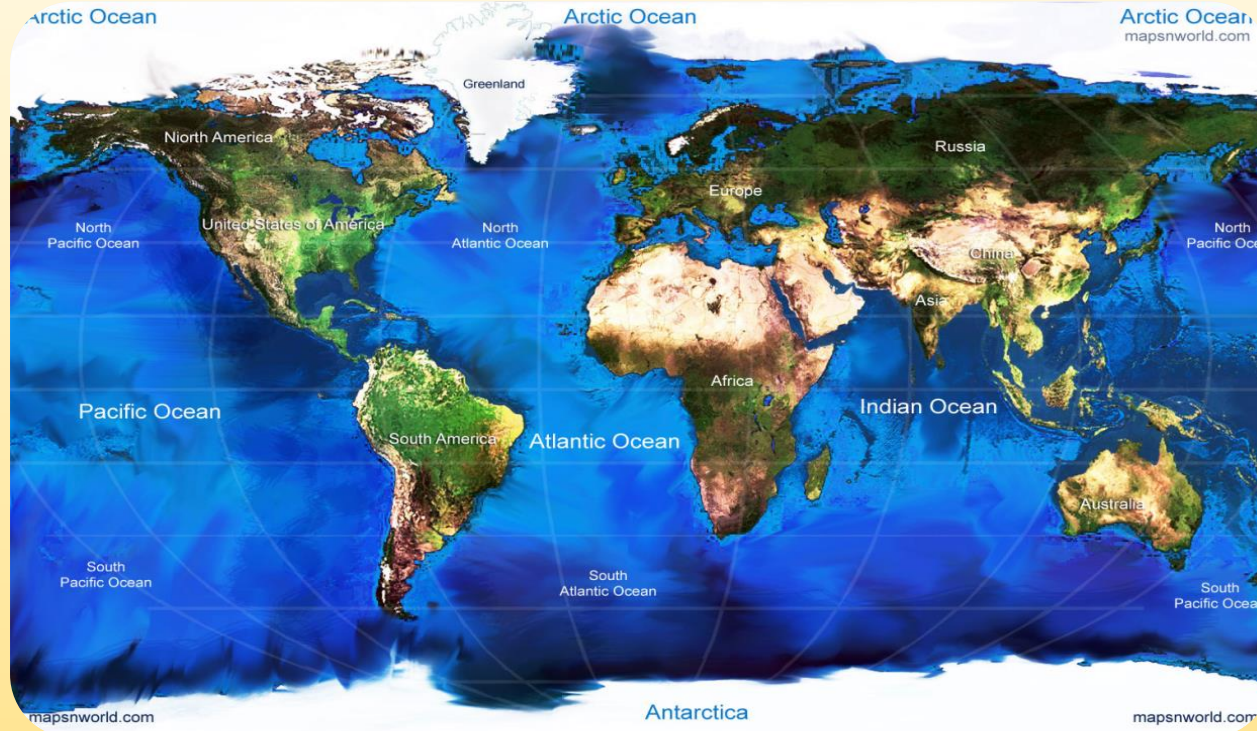


What was learned..

5. How did Washington prove his authority (power) to the nation during the Whiskey Rebellion?



Foreign Affairs



(Things Happening in other parts of the World)

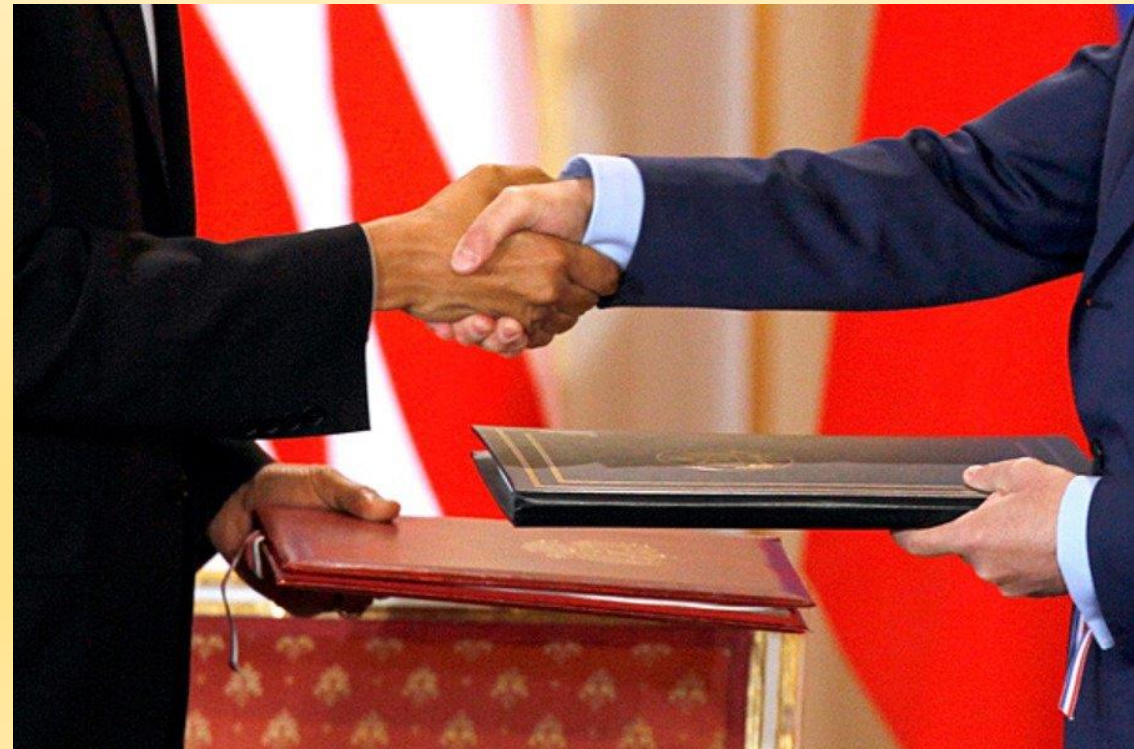
Seize

Take or capture by force



Treaty

An agreement between two countries



Jay's Treaty

Conflicts with Great Britain

- Issue: British in the Ohio River Valley and were seizing (taking away) American ships.
- Treaty terms:
 1. British to pay damages for ships taken
 2. British would leave Northwest Territory



The British are taking over this ship!!



What was learned..

6. What two things did Jay's Treaty require from the British?



Pickney's Treaty

Conflicts with Spain

- Issue: Americans wanted access to the Mississippi River and the port of New Orleans
- Treaty terms: Spain allows U.S. to travel freely on Mississippi River



New Orleans

**New Orleans Port:
Americans could use the
Mississippi river to trade
and transport goods**



What was learned..

7. Why was the Mississippi River important to Americans?

Americans want
to travel the
Mississippi
River too!!



Proclamation of Neutrality

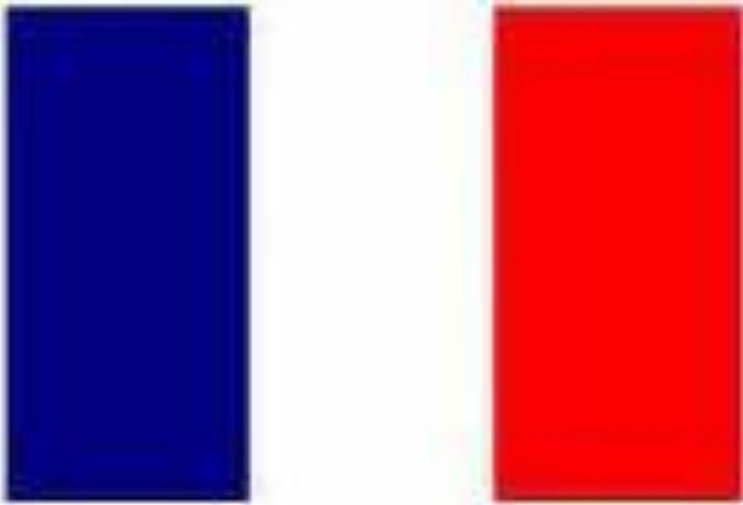
Washington's Formal Announcement

- ❖ Washington announced to the nation in 1793
- ❖ Declaring the nation neutral in conflict between France and Great Britain
- ❖ Issued: do not make alliances with foreign countries



I'm
staying
neutral





I'm staying neutral

What was learned..

8. When it came to foreign policy, why did Washington proclaim neutrality?



What are you going to do?

Self-preservation

To protect the nation from harm of others



Washington's Farewell Address

The last speech as President

Washington focus on the nation's interests and self preservation

Advice to the Nation:

- ❖ Avoid creating political parties because it will divide the nation
- ❖ Steer clear from permanent alliance with foreign countries

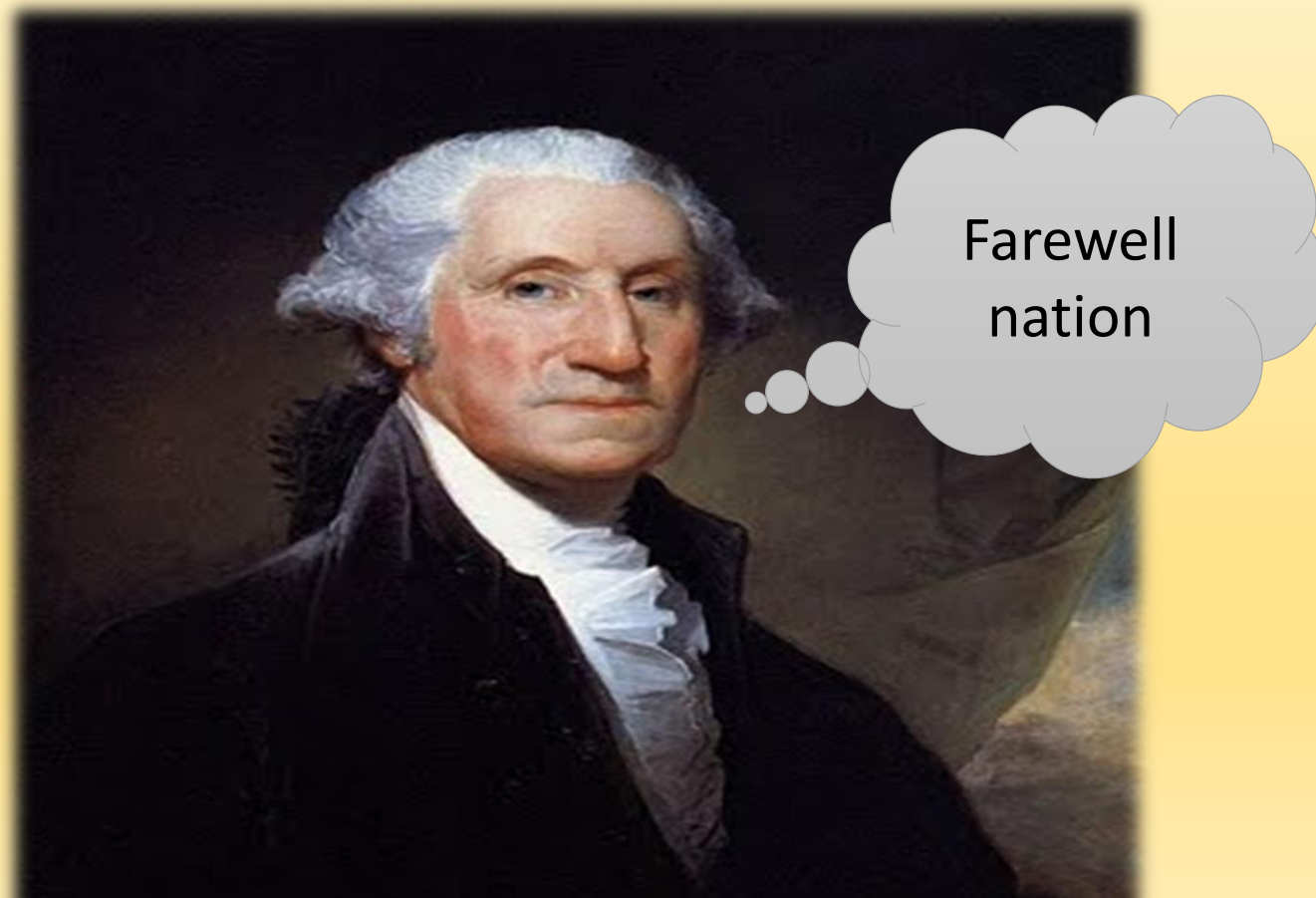




**I'm out of here people
but please
remember...America
needs to stay neutral
when it comes to
foreign policy**

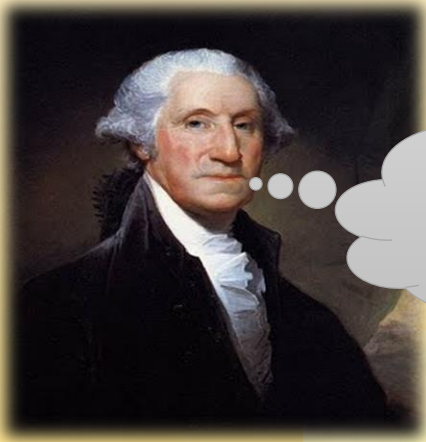
What was learned..

9. What did Washington advise against in his Farewell Address?



Washington Precedents

10. What were the precedents that Washington created? How are they used today?



2 term president

