

# Early Republic



## Reading Overview

### George Washington's Presidency Timeline

Directions:

1. Read each slide
2. Write the important information & vocabulary words

# Civic Virtue

- ❑ George Washington was the 1<sup>st</sup> president
- ❑ John Adams was vice-president
- ❑ He was elected because of his civic virtue



# Civic Virtue

- honorable behavior to their town or city
- Example: voting, volunteering, organizing a neighborhood clean up, student council..



# Civic Virtue

- ❑ Commander-in-Chief during the American Revolution
- ❑ Characteristics include:
  - ❑ Strong leader, courageous and good reputation



# Washington's Term in Office

- ❑ George Washington took office April 30, 1789,
- ❑ During his two terms (8 years) he faced both **foreign and domestic issues.**



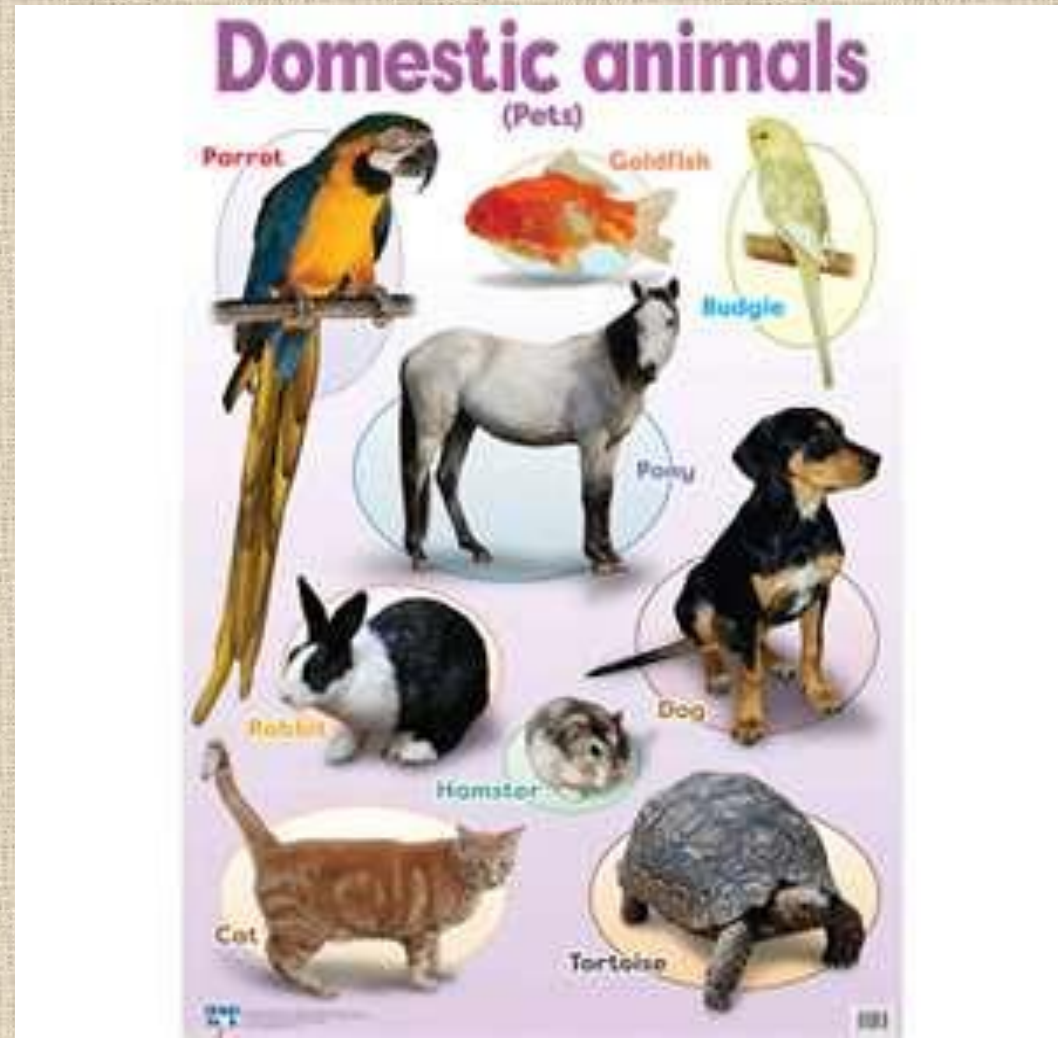
# Domestic Issues



(Issues Happening Here At Home)

# Domestic

Relating to the home



# Battle of Fallen Timbers

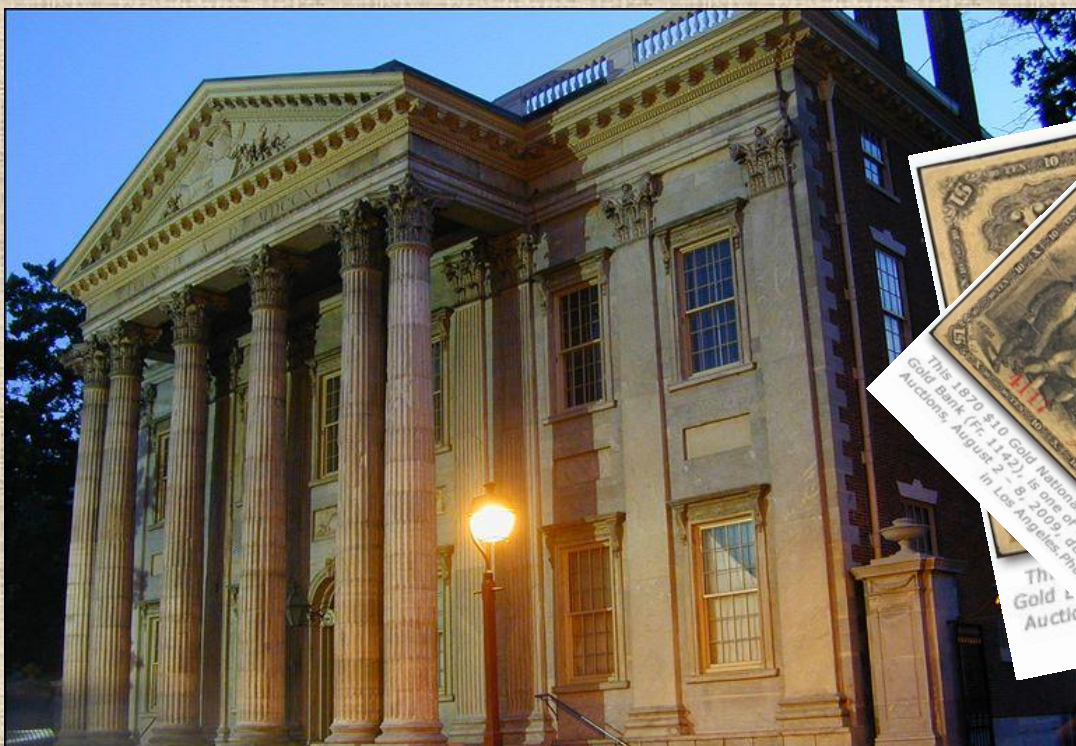
- ❑ Washington ordered troops to push the Native American off their land in the Northwest Territory
- ❑ Native Americans were forced to move west
- ❑ Washington has to protect the nation's territory.





# National Bank

- ❑ Washington had to create the national bank.
- ❑ Bank protected the gov.'s money and printed a common currency
- ❑ Alexander Hamilton was the Secretary of Treasury



This 1870 \$10 Gold National Bank Note, San Francisco Charter #1741, is one of the many currency highlights offered by Bowers and Merena Auctions August 2 - 8, 2009, during the Official Auction of the ANA World's Fair of Money in Los Angeles. Photo credit: Bowers and Merena Auctions.

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# Treasury Department

A department in the executive branch that deals with the nation's finances (\$)





I am Alexander  
Hamilton. I  
started the  
national bank

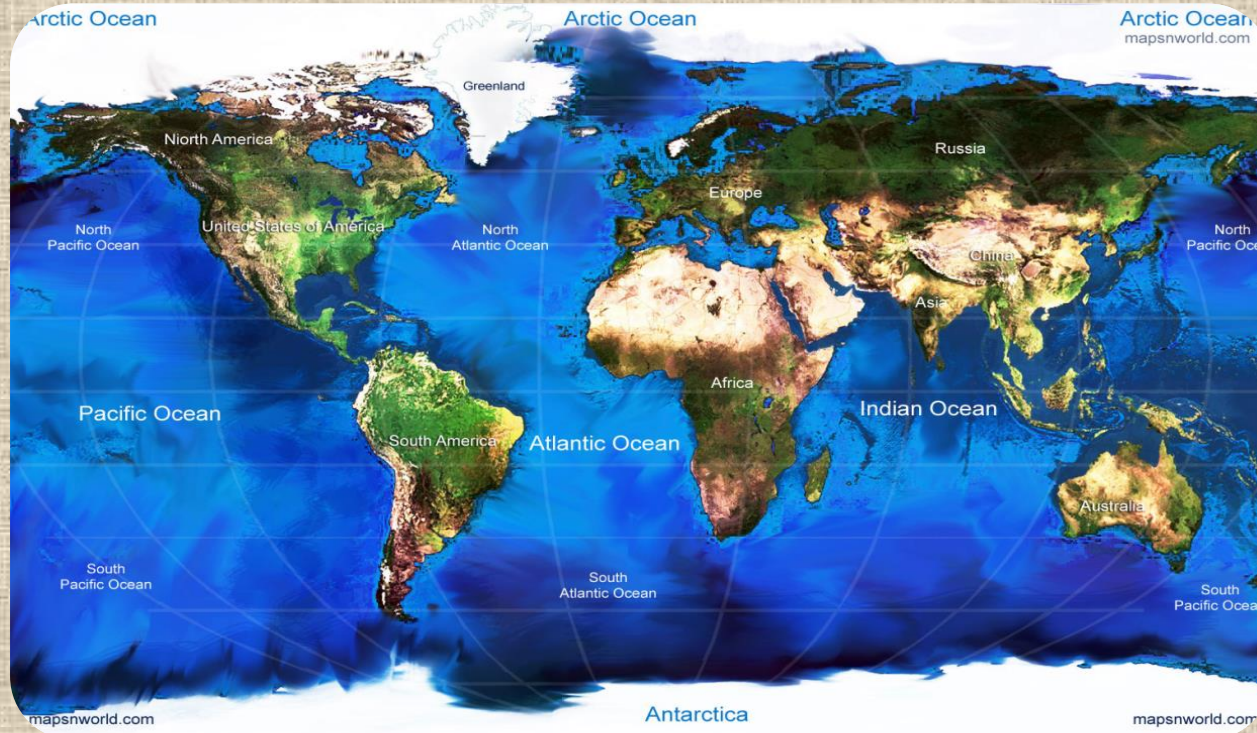


# Whiskey Rebellion

- ❑ Farmers rebelled over tax on whiskey
- ❑ Washington sent in 13,000 troops to put down the rebellion
- ❑ Wanted to show the new gov. was strong



# Foreign Affairs



(Things Happening in other parts of the World)

# Foreign

Relating to another country



# France at war with England

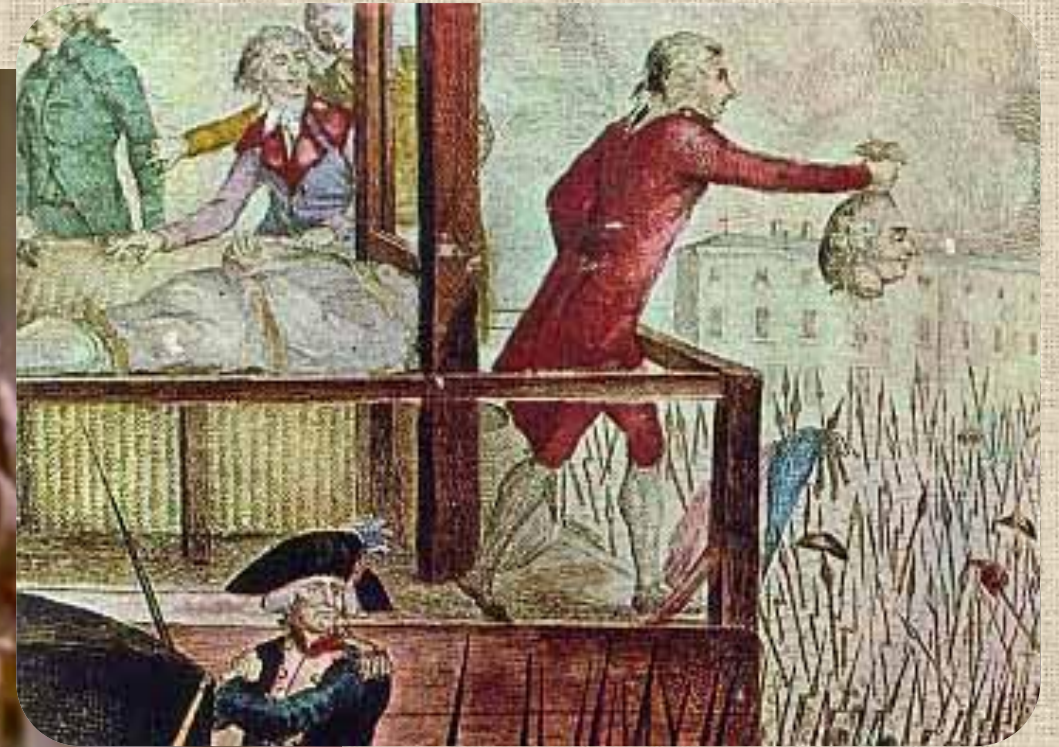
- ❑ The poor and starving French citizens were inspired by American Revolution
- ❑ The French revolted against their king
- ❑ France and England were at war





# French Revolution

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luEFm84s4oI>



# France at war with England

- ❑ France asked America to help them fight
- ❑ France argued it was now America's turn to help them.



Its your turn to help France

# France at war with England

- ❑ George Washington wanted to stay neutral in foreign affairs.
- ❑ France had been an ally(friend)
- ❑ Our economy depended trade with Britain



What are you going to do?

# Neutral

Neutral- not taking any side



**Hmm....the  
French helped  
us gain our  
freedom during  
the American  
Revolution.**

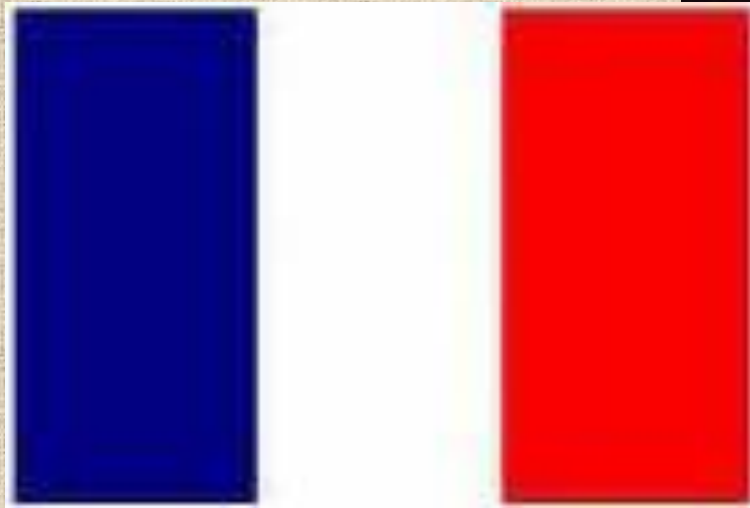
**But....Despite the  
war we still trade  
lots of stuff with  
England...**

**What to do...What to do....**



# Proclamation of Neutrality

- ❑ George Washington issued the nation to stay neutral.
- ❑ This meant he refused to take sides in all foreign matters.



A portrait of a man with white powdered hair, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. A yellow speech bubble with a white border points to his face. The background is dark and textured.

I'm  
staying  
neutral



Lets talk about my  
Farewell Address



Vocabulary Word

# Farewell Address

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Farewell means **goodbye**

Address means **announcement**



Farewell  
nation

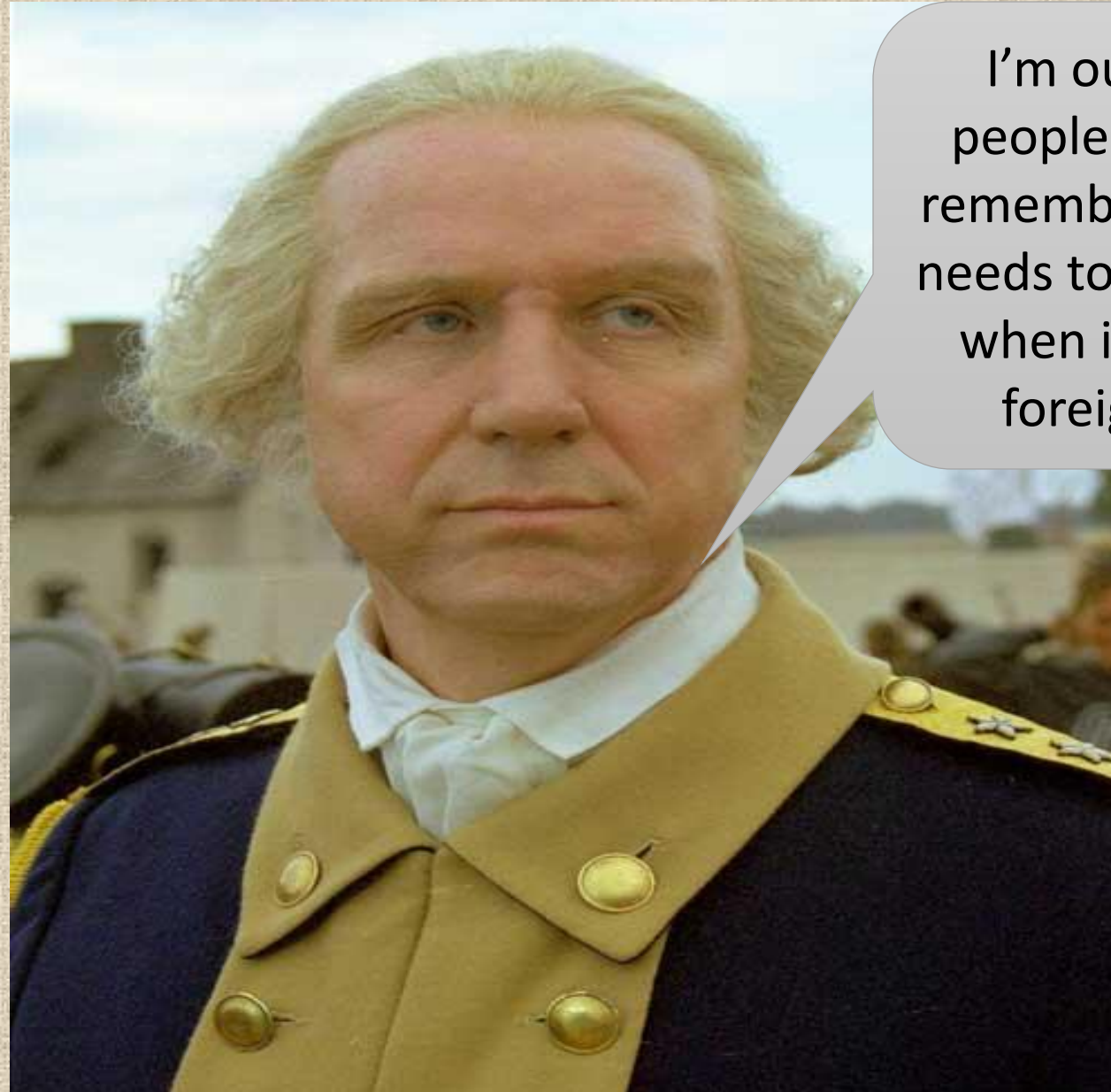
# Washington's Farewell Address

In Washington's Farewell Address he warned of 3 things:



- 1) Remain neutral in foreign affairs
- 2) Avoid political parties- would hurt nation's unity
- 3) Stay out of debt

# Washington's Farwell Address



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

# George Washington Summary

1st president and from Virginia

Chief executive of U.S.

## **Farewell Address:**

1) Avoid political parties (hurts unity of America)

2) Stay neutral- avoid foreign alliances (don't get involved)

3) Avoid debt

## **Leader**

Commanded the US continental army during the revolution



## **Cabinet:**

*Thomas Jefferson*: wrote declaration of independence 1776  
*Alexander Hamilton*- created national bank

**Battle of Fallen Timbers-**  
Native Americans give up land

**Whiskey Rebellion-** Washington tried to tax whiskey and people revolted so she sent the army to put it down

## **Northwest Ordinance:**

Created a system for setting up states