***Washington & Adams***

***A look into foreign & domestic policies of our first two Presidents***

Directions: Utilize the various video resources from Tom Richey to complete the questions that follow.

**Hamilton Vs. Jefferson:**

1. The struggle between Hamilton and Jefferson relate to the first two political parties in American history.

Federalists Democratic Republicans

Who:

Ideas:

1. What are the differences between expressed and implied powers? Which power did Hamilton utilize to create the Bank of the United States?
2. Who does Hamilton want to protect with his laissez-UNfaire tariff on imports under his financial plan?
3. Why (multiple reasons)did Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans oppose Hamilton’s plan to repay all war debts?
4. What is strict-constructionism? What are your thoughts concerning strict constructionism vs. loose constructionism?

**Washington’s Foreign Policy:**

1. What world phenomenon marked the first true foreign crisis faced by George Washington as President of the United States?
2. What were the separate opinions of Washington’s advisors, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton?

Jefferson Hamilton

1. Describe the concept of Washington’s Neutrality proclamation:
2. What action did Thomas Jefferson take upon Washington’s stance of neutrality, and the confining of the French ambassador?
3. What did the “Jay Treaty” establish between the U.S. and Great Britain?
4. Pinckney’s Treaty helped the U.S. in which ways?

**The Whiskey Rebellion:**

1. What centralizing issue angered Pennsylvania farmers concerning whiskey?
2. What is a regressive tax?

Regressive Tax –

Progressive Tax –

Flat Tax -

1. How did Washington handle this rebellion in western Pennsylvania?
2. What reflection in voting patterns is reflected in both the whiskey rebellion and our recent election for President?

**The Adams Administration:**

1. What precedent was established by Washington following his second term?
2. What were Washington’s fears concerning political parties (partisan politics)?
3. Based upon the original constitution, how were the President and Vice-President chosen? What problem did this create in 1796?
4. Due to the Jay Treaty, American ships began to be attacked by French vessels. These events became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ War.
5. Due to U.S. & French hostilities, Federalists within government passed the Alien and Sedition Acts. What did these Acts accomplish?