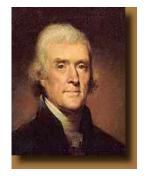
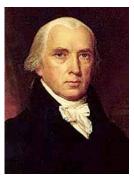
The Federalist Era













Political Divisions



Federalists

favored a strong federal government

pro-industry

favored tariffs

favored the wealthy

Anti-Federalists

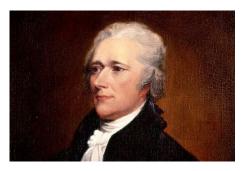
favored strong state governments

pro-agriculture

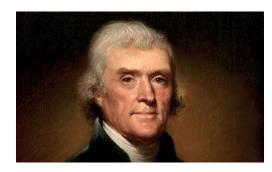
opposed tariffs

favored the middle and lower classes

Washington's First Cabinet



Hamilton - Secretary of the Treasury



Jefferson - Secretary of State



Knox -Secretatry of War



Adams - Vice President

Hamilton's Financial System

"Funding at par"

high tariffs and an excise tax on whiskey will earn \$\$ for the government



enumerated powers

v. implied powers

"Assumption" of States' debts

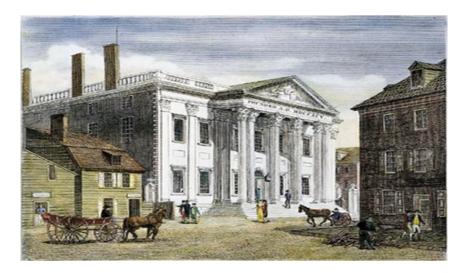
south upset – they'd already paid off their debts





The Bank of the United States

(Arguments For It - Hamilton's view)



Would provide a safe place to keep tax money for the US government Would regulate other banks

The Bank of the United States

(Arguments Against It - Jefferson's View)



Rich investors will get richer

The Constitution didn't give us permission to create it

The Whiskey Rebellion



Congress passed excise tax on whiskey to raise money

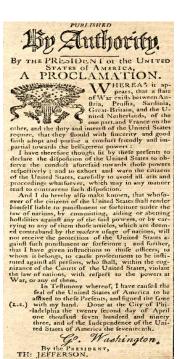
when farmers rebelled, federal gov't used troops to put it down



The Proclamation of Neutrality

(1793)

- French Revolution going on
- Washington's proclamation said we would not get involved





Washington Retires: The Farewell Address

stressed neutrality in foreign affairs

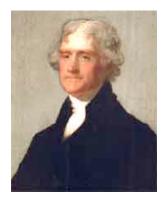
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The Election of 1796

- John Adams
- Federalist
- strong central gov't
- pro-industry

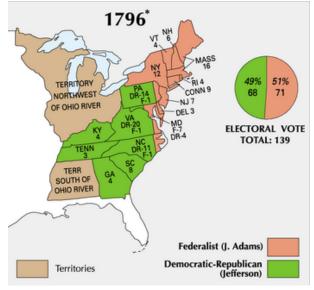


- Thomas Jefferson
- Democratic Republican
- strong state governments
- pro-farmers



The Election of 1796 - It's A Tie! (?)

Federalist electors voted for Adams



Republican electors voted for Jefferson

Constitution says:
President is the candidate who wins the most electoral votes

Vice-President is candidate with the next highest number of votes

The XYZ Affair

President Adams sent a team to France to negotiate a treaty



3 Frenchmen demanded a \$250,000 bribe

"millions for defense, but not once cent for tribute"

everyone wanted war, but Adams knew we couldn't win smoothed things over w/the French but lost political support

The Alien and Sedition Acts



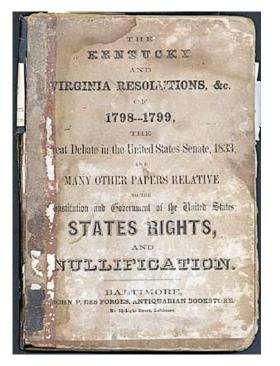
Federalists wanted to silence their critics, many of whom were foreign-born who wanted the US to go to war w/France (ship seizures)

The Alien Acts
President can deport any alien
during peace

The Sedition Acts made sedition illegal

raised residency requirement for citizenship from 5-14 yrs.

The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions



Jefferson and Madison organized support in the southern Republican states against these acts

VA and KY declared that states had the right to declare a federal law unconstitutional within their borders and not follow it