

Key Points

Foreign Policy:XYZ Affair

- France begins to _____ after U.S.
_____ them in war against Britain
- Adams sent representatives to _____ with France. They were met by _____ who said their names were _____
- France says they won't stop attacking ships unless _____.
- Adams refuses _____ and refuses to _____.
- Adams tells American Ships they have permission to _____ the French.

A. I feel that John Adams should choose to...

because...

War with France?!

- A. Hamilton pushed John Adams to _____.
- Adams knew America was _____ for another war
- In February 1799, Adams sent representatives to _____ with France.
- Hamilton and the _____ at Adams and _____ on him, making him unpopular.
- Adams never _____ to make peace with France.

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B. Explain how the Alien and sedition Acts would make it difficult for the Republicans.

C. Do you feel Virginia and Kentucky were right about a state's right to nullify laws? Why or why not?

Domestic Policy:

Alien and Sedition Acts

- _____ in Congress passed the _____.
Created to make life difficult for the _____.
- 3 of the laws made it difficult for _____ to become _____.
- 1 law made it _____ to _____ bad about the government or the President.
- John Adams _____ them into law.

Opposition to the Acts and States' Rights

- Thomas Jefferson _____ the Alien and Sedition Acts as a _____ of citizens
- James Madison wrote the _____. It stated that if a _____ a law is _____, it has the power to _____ (cancel) that law within its borders

John Adams as President

- Adams kept the United States _____ with France even though it cost him _____ in government and politics
- The _____ turned their back on Adams and Alexander Hamilton _____ him in the _____.
- Thomas Jefferson and the _____ hated the _____ because they _____ of Americans.

SUMMARY: What grade would you give John Adams as president (A,B,C,D...)? Explain your answer using two facts from your notes.

