

Topic/Objective: Foreign Policy in the Early Republic (1789-1820s)	Name: <u>Key (Zakes)</u>
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Essential Question: What challenges did America face as a new nation? How did these challenges shape our foreign policy?

Organize your notes (headings, questions, big ideas, key words)	Notes:
Describe the problems America faced after the Revolution?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America during the Early Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Massive national debt left over from the <u>Revolutionary War</u> - NO <u>money</u> for an army or navy! - <u>British</u> refused to leave forts on our western frontier - <u>Spain</u> refuses to recognize our southern and western borders - 1789: <u>French Revolution</u> breaks out and descends into chaos and violence as King Louis XVI is executed - Britain <u>declares war</u> on France to stop revolution from spreading across Europe - Problem: US has a <u>treaty</u> with France from the Revolutionary War!
<p><u>Primary Source</u></p> <p>What course of action does Washington advise in his Farewell Address?</p> <p>Why does Washington advise that course of action?</p>	<p>Response to those problems : Proclamation of Neutrality (1793) and George Washington's Farewell Address (1796)</p> <p>- avoid any alliance with the rest of the world = stay <u>NEUTRAL!!</u> Stay <u>ISOLATED!!</u></p> <p>- Europe is so different from us, there is no reason for the U.S. to get involved</p> <p>- alliances will tangle America up into their wars</p>
Explain why America remains neutral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for American <u>Neutrality</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>European Alliances</u> = war! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America is too young and weak to go to war with the big dogs of Europe! - <u>Economics</u> ! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America makes money from trade: picking sides jeopardizes that trade - <u>Geographic</u> isolation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Two Oceans</u> = natural protection from world affairs

<p>Describe how the US is affected by the war between Britain & France.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite American neutrality, both Britain and France <u>harass</u> American ships as they try to trade with their enemy (kidnap sailors, seize the cargo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orders in Council (1807) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britain and France pledge to <u>seize</u> any ship trading with their <u>enemy</u> - Chesapeake Affair (1807) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British fire on <u>U.S.S. Chesapeake</u> and kill 3 Americans - Jefferson's <u>Embargo</u> (1807) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decided not to trade with Britain or France! • Consequence: crippled U.S. economy (no trade = no money to pay off debts) • When trade was re-opened, we faced the same problems as before!
<p>According to President James Madison's address to Congress, why is the United States going to war with Great Britain in 1812?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1812, the United States declares war on <u>Britain</u>. Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British ships have harassed U.S. ships - taking American soldiers and forcing them to fight for the British - killing U.S. citizens (impressment) - Britain has interfered with American trade - harassing any ships entering & leaving = violating trade - Britain is causing Native Americans to renew warfare on the frontier - attacking U.S. settlers • Effects of the War of 1812 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No <u>territory</u> lost or gained ○ No <u>answer</u> to the problems that caused the war ○ Devastated <u>Indian</u> populations in west, opening up new lands for expansion ○ Proved that America could <u>survive</u> an armed conflict against a world power (Britain)! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase in American confidence and nationalism led to the <u>Monroe Doctrine</u>
<p>Explain the purpose of the Monroe Doctrine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monroe Doctrine (1823) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A statement to the world that America will not tolerate any <u>NEW European</u> interference or <u>colonization</u> of any nation in the <u>western hemisphere</u> ○ Goal: To avoid <u>conflict</u> with European nations (preserve neutrality) and to preserve hemisphere for American expansion