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History

* New tax
  + whisky
  + Hit the western pennsylvania farmers
  + The more you make, the lower your rate
  + whisky was used for currency
* Whisky Rebellion
  + President Washington calls up 13000 milia men and leads them to show his seriousness
  + Emphasises order over sheer anarchy
* Impressed
  + You were being forced at gunpoint to join the british navy
  + British agreed to stop this if the federal government assumes responsibility to pay off pre revolutionary war debts
* Farewell Address
  + George Washington says farewell to people
  + Federalist thinking
    - Government is the will of the people
    - Other guys are just factions, outsiders
* Election of 1796
  + John Adams
    - Federalist
  + Thomas Jefferson
    - Democratic-Republican
  + Thomas Pinckney
    - Federalist
  + Aaron Burr
    - Democratic- Republican
* J Treaty
  + In good standing with the british now, but the french are furious
  + French start attacking the american boats
* Quasi-War (1798 - 1800)
  + War with france at the seas
* Federalist War on Domestic “Subversives”
  + Naturalization Act
    - Longer Residency requirement for citizenship (5 years to 14 years)
  + Alien Act
    - President can deport or imprison foreign nationals at will
  + Sedition Act
    - Public opposition to any measure of U.S. government is illegal
    - Takes the notion that the elected people can speak for the general pop a little far
    - Federalists do press charges against democratic republicans and sends them to prison
* Louisiana Purchase
  + Don't think they have the authority to do it, but they go with it anyway and agree
  + Americans are very pleased with it
  + Lewis and Clark go west
  + The most dramatic, yet unforeseen, government act in history
  + Need to fight or talk to the indians for the land
    - Government needs to expand their power