**The Presidency of John Adams**

I. The Presidency of John Adams (1797-1801)

A. After Washington’s retirement, the Democratic-Republicans and Federalists campaigned for the presidency in 1796… Federalist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_defeated Republican \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and won the presidency

1. The war between England & France was still going on and continued to cause problems for America

a. France was frustrated with American neutrality and began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. merchant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Adams sent diplomats to France to negotiate an agreement on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe

c. Three French officials (nicknamed X, Y, and Z) demanded a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet with French ministers… Americans were offended by this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and called for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with France, but Adams kept his cool

2. President Adams’ handling of the conflict with France led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Democratic-Republicans

a. Federalists in Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acts

b. The laws made it a crime to criticize government leaders, restricted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for new immigrants, and made deporting immigrants easier

c. This attack on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and citizenship backfired and badly damaged President Adams and the Federalist Party

3. Republicans Thomas Jefferson and James Madison wrote the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attack the Federalist Party

a. These essays presented an argument for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggesting that states could ignore (nullify) unfair national laws

b. These arguments of states’ rights and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be used by the South to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the USA by 1861 and start the Civil War

B. Adams and his Federalist Party were unpopular by the election of 1800…Republican Jefferson defeated Adams in the election of 1800

1. The 1800 election marked the first time in U.S. history when one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transferred power to another political party

2. Jefferson’s victory over Adams marked the beginning of 30 years of dominance by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party