ERA - Early Republic

Significant dates:

1789–1st President came to office under the Constitution

1803 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Purchase

1812 – War of 1812 against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Problems faced by early leaders of the U.S. –

-Defining authority of the National Government

-Maintaining National Security

-Creating a stable economic system

-Setting up the Judiciary

-Building a Military

What happened with the Federal Judiciary Act?

What is a tax/tariff? How did protective tariffs help the country with competing with other countries?

**Political Parties**

*The development of political parties came over arguments about the* ***role and strength of the national government***

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Hamilton and John Adams

What did they believe in? Review your notes from class.

*\*don’t forget about the necessary and proper clause that they claimed allowed a “loose” interpretation of the Constitution.*

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Thomas Jefferson and James Madison

What did they believe in? Review your notes from class.

**Presidents and their accomplishments:**

**1st President - George Washington (1789 – 1797)**

“**Farewell Address**” – stated that the U.S. should stay neutral with foreign powers/countries; also warned against political parties and how divisive they could be.

A great patriot that put the country ahead himself.

**2nd President - John Adams (1797 – 1801)**

-**Alien and Sedition Acts** - restricted citizens from criticizing the government; made it harder to become a citizen

**3rd President - Thomas Jefferson (1801 – 1809)**

-**Louisiana Purchase** - doubled the size of the country, gave U.S. control of the Mississippi River and New Orleans

-**Embargo Act of 1807** – a costly law that outlawed U.S. trade with foreign countries, no imports or exports

**4th President - James Madison (1809 – 1817)**

**5th President - James Monroe (1817 – 1825)**

**“Monroe Doctrine”** stated that European countries should stay out of the Americas (North, South, Central and “Latin”) and allow the U.S. to take care of things. This made the U.S. the protectorate of the Americas.

Added Florida through its purchase from Spain

**War of 1812**

The War of 1812 established the U.S. as an independent and powerful nation.

Reasons for the war:

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\**Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, saved a number of items from the burning of the Presidential Mansion, including a famous portrait of President George Washington. This served as a preservation of American independence and perseverance*