**Ch. 11-12 Summary**

1. Our first five presidents, in order, are:



1. George Washington first had to deal with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some people wanted to call him titles like “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” which showed the importance of his office. Washington, himself, solved the problem by expressing that he’d like to be called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
2. Washington filled his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with men that he trusted. He chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as his Secretary of State, Henry Knox as his Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as his Secretary of the Treasury. These men served as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Washington throughout his presidency.
3. Washington’s biggest challenge was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In this event, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farmers were upset about a new tax on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This tax had been put in place by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to create a reliable source of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for America. The farmers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tax collectors who came to enforce the new tax law. Washington saw this as a threat to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the government. He led \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops to put down the rebellion. In the end, the “rebellion” was put down, and Washington proved that America’s government was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough to maintain order.
4. In his farewell address, recommended to Americans that we have a foreign policy based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not choosing sides in others’ disputes) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (avoiding alliances with other countries).
5. President John Adams faced different challenges. In response to the actions of people like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (a Frenchman who made speeches encouraging people to rebel against America’s government), Adams passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which were designed to protect America from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Three of these laws were aimed at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and one law was aimed at the crime of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These laws were hugely unpopular, and Adams was accused of violating the First Amendment rights of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some states hated these laws so much that they decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ignore) them.

1. President Adams also had to deal with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In this event, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had seized a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American merchant ships because they were upset with America’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Treaty with Britain. Adams sent three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (representatives) to France to resolve this issue. The men were met by three \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were known only as “\_\_\_\_\_”, “\_\_\_\_\_”, and “\_\_\_\_\_”. It was made clear to the Americans that the only way that France would stop their attacks was by America paying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Even though many Americans wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with France, Adams chose a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resolution instead. He negotiated with France’s new leader, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and an agreement was made (but not kept).
2. President Jefferson’s biggest challenge was the attacks on American ships by pirates from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Africa. These pirates were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American sailors and holding them for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Other presidents had dealt with this by paying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the leaders of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries. Jefferson, though, decided to send a small fleet of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to patrol the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea and protect American ships. This ultimately stopped the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issue.
3. Jefferson also dealt with the issue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the kidnapping of American sailors who were then forced to serve in other countries’ navies). He first tried to solve this problem through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but when that failed, he chose to create an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which America completely stopped trading with both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was intended to financially hurt the other countries, but it hurt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much more. Ultimately, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ repealed the Embargo Act, and the problems at sea continued.
4. President Madison inherited the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem from Jefferson. He tried to convince both England and France to stop their attacks on our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by offering them a deal: whichever country agrees first to stop their attacks, America would stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their enemy. France’s leader, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agreed first, but he secretly instructed his naval leaders to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their attacks.
5. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also dealt with the problem of protecting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were being attacked by Native Americans, led by Chief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Madison sent militia to help defend the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and after the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , militiamen discovered that the Native Americans had been supplied guns from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This, combined with the ongoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem, caused Madison to launch the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Neither America nor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clearly won the war. The real “loser” of the war was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were permanently forced off their lands.
6. James \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ president, had a totally different challenge. Inspired by the American Revolution, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided to revolt against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their independence. After watching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ succeed, the leaders of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided to lead their own revolutions, and they succeeded. Multiple European countries looked to take advantage of these new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided to give a speech which became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In it, he warned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries to “Leave the Americas to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. Any further attempts by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries to establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Americas would be considered a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.