**Dilemma 1: What Should President Adams Do to Protect American Ships?**

**Step 1:** Draw a quick sketch of the projected image.

**Step 2:** Read Section 12.3. Use labels to explain the sketches you drew above. Use the following words in your annotations: *envoys, French, attack on ships*

**Step 3:** Imagine you are a citizen living during the presidency of John Adams. *What should President Adams do to protect American Ships?* Rank the following options from 1-4 (1=most recommended to 4=least recommended).

\_\_\_\_\_A. Request that Congress declare war on France immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_B. Make a military alliance with Britain and try to beat the French.

\_\_\_\_\_C. Continue to build stronger defenses for American shipping and negotiate with the French.

\_\_\_\_\_D. Stop American shipping in order to avoid further attacks on our ships.

\*\*\*Explain your choices for #1 and #4

* I ranked \_\_\_\_\_ as #1 because… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I ranked \_\_\_\_\_ as #4 because… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 4:** Read Section 12.4 and summarize what actually happened.