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The Early Republic Play Response

Act 1: Developing the Early Republic

1. Define precedent: _____

2. Define cabinet: _____

3. Who was chosen as Washington's first cabinet?

Act 2: Launching a new government

4. What historical event happened on April 30, 1789? _____

5. Who did Washington ask to help him create a successful government? _____

Act 3: The Title Debate

6. What was the issue dividing Congress when Washington was inaugurated? _____

7. What were many European leaders titled? _____

8. Why didn't Washington like that title? _____

9. Define Republic: _____

10. What title did they decide on? _____

Act 4: Setting up the Executive branch

11. Who does Washington choose for the following posts, and why?

Position	Person chosen	Reason
Secretary of War		
Secretary of Treasury		
Secretary of State		
Attorney General		XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Postmaster		XXXXXXXXXXXXX

12. What problem did the new government face? _____

Act 5: The Whiskey Rebellion

13. Why did Congress need to raise taxes? _____

14. What did they decide to tax? _____

15. Why were the farmers so upset? _____

16. What did Washington do to put down the rebellion? _____

17. Do you agree with Washington, or the farmers? Why? _____

Act 6: The French Revolution

18. What happened in France on July 14, 1789? _____

19. How did Jefferson feel about this action? _____

20. What were Jefferson's supporters called? _____

21. How did Hamilton feel about this action? _____

22. What were Hamilton's supporters called? _____

Act 7: Washington's farewell address

23. Why did France think we should help in their war? _____

24. What was the precedent Washington set? _____

25. What warning did he give the nation? _____

26. Who was nominated from the Democratic-Republicans to run for president? _____

27. Who was nominated from the Federalists to run for president? _____

28. Do you think we should have listened to Washington's warning? Why or why not? _____
