

## John Adams: Prez #2



One word that stood out to you from the opening video:

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### His "Stats":

1. His political party: \_\_\_\_\_

2. His opponent: \_\_\_\_\_

3. His margin of victory: \_\_\_\_\_

Who became the VP? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is that unusual? \_\_\_\_\_

### Issue # 1: Fighting with France

What did France want? \_\_\_\_\_

What did they do to American sailors to get it? \_\_\_\_\_

What does impressment mean? \_\_\_\_\_

### The XYZ Affair

What did France want to stop attacking US ships? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Who were X,Y,Z? \_\_\_\_\_

What did this cause among the Federalists? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Adams do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What was the result for Adams? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think Adams made the right decision? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Issue # 2: Affairs at home, the Alien and Sedition Acts

What two groups were targeted by Federalists as result of "war fever"?

1.

2.

Immigrants: What were Federalists afraid the new immigrants would do? \_\_\_\_\_

What law was passed in 1798 as a result? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the two parts of this act?

1. Citizenship changed:

2. President could:

Republicans: What act was passed because the Federalists were afraid of the growing power of the Republicans?

What did this new law say? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think about this new law? \_\_\_\_\_

## State's Rights

Which political party opposed the Sedition Acts? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Which two men led the campaign to get states to declare the act unconstitutional?

\_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

What two states *DID* pass laws saying that the Sedition acts were unconstitutional?

\_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_

They claimed that states could nullify laws. What does nullify mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What amendment did they cite that gave them the right to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What eventually happened to the Alien & Sedition acts? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Adams really want with France? \_\_\_\_\_

In 1800, what two events occurred?

1. Napoleon Bonaparte agreed:

2. Adams lost:

## New Capitol

The new capitol was moved to: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the first president to live in the White House? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think Adam's hope for the future was achieved? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Review video:

One NEW fact from the video: \_\_\_\_\_