

SSUSH#5

Washington's Accomplishments

- ▣ 1st President of the United States
- ▣ Judicial Act of 1789 created the federal court system
 - Set up the Supreme Court
 - Federal Circuit Courts
 - Federal District Courts
 - Allowed state court decisions to be appealed to the federal level

Washington's Accomplishments

- ▣ Moved the Capital to Washington D.C. (1800)
- ▣ Washington and Hamilton create the first Bank of the United States
 - War for Independence left many individuals, states, and local govt's in debt
 - Bank handled the national debts
 - Created a uniform currency (money)

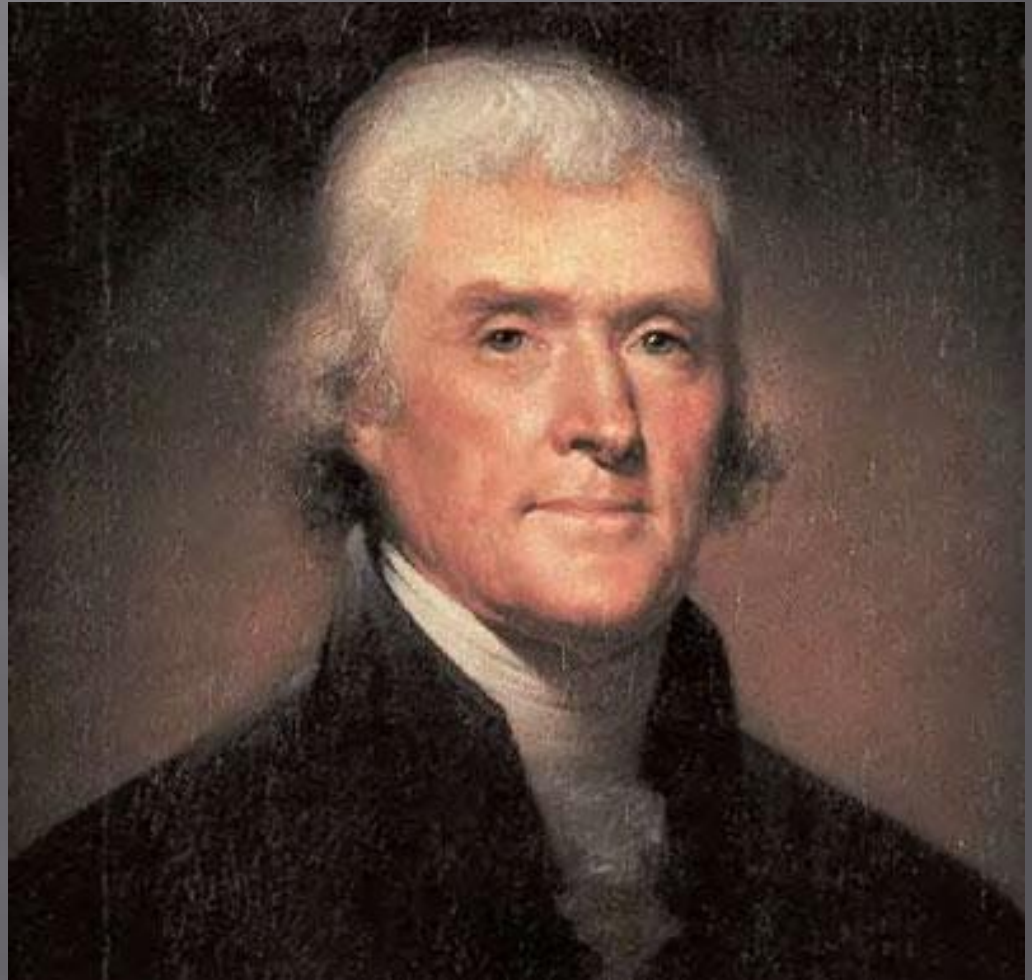
Washington's Accomplishments

- ▣ Washington creates 3 executive departments
- ▣ The First Presidential Cabinet
 - Dept of State: Deals with Foreign affairs
 - ▣ Thomas Jefferson
 - Dept of War: Military
 - ▣ Henry Knox
 - Dept of Treasury: Gov't Money
 - ▣ Alexander Hamilton

- ▣ George Washington
- ▣ President



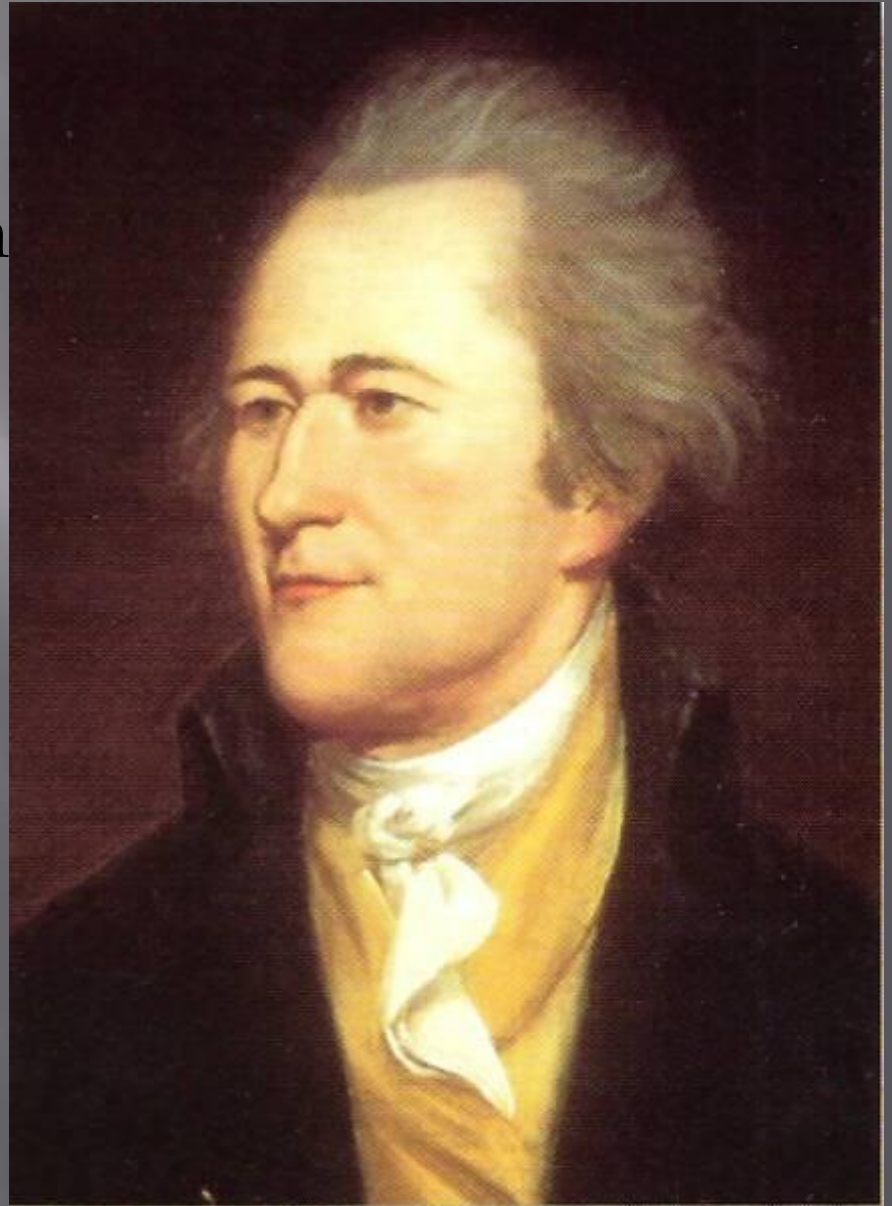
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Whiskey Rebellion

- ▣ 1789- Congress passed a protective tariff and a excise tax
- ▣ Raises the price on imports so people buy American made stuff
- ▣ Increased the price of whiskey dramatically in the states for consumers and producers
- ▣ Whiskey producers rebel against the gov't and are then “handled” by the army

Washington's Legacy

- ▣ Benefits of a strong federal gov't
- ▣ Warns against the party system
- ▣ Stresses the importance of religion and morality
- ▣ Warns against permanent foreign alliances
- ▣ Avoid an over powerful military

Political Party Hostilities

- ▣ Federalist favor Strong Central Gov't
- ▣ Democratic Republicans favor states rights
- ▣ Federalists pass the Alien and Sedition Acts
 - Alien Act: allowed the gov't to arrest and detain foreigners
 - Sedition Act: limited free speech
 - Nullification: States can ignore any law they “think” is unconstitutional
- ▣ Election of 1800 turns power of the gov't over to the Democratic Republicans

Electoral College Map

