

I. Washington's Presidency

- a. Elected unanimously by Electoral College
- b. Set numerous precedents, which became part of *unwritten constitution*
 - i. Inaugural address
 - ii. Cabinet
 - 1. Jefferson, Hamilton, Knox
 - iii. Two-term presidency
 - iv. Diplomacy

II. Washington's Domestic Problems and Policies

- a. Public Debt
 - i. Hamilton's financial plan
 - 1. assumption of state debts
 - 2. national bank
 - 3. tariffs
 - 4. excise taxes
 - a. *Whiskey Rebellion* – protest of PA farmers; Washington sends troops to quell rebellion and flexes muscles of new fed gov't

III. Washington's Foreign Policy

- a. French Revolution
- b. Proclamation of Neutrality (1793)

c. Farewell Address – urges America to steer clear of permanent military alliances with other countries, and to avoid political factions