

## Foreign Policy in the Early Republic

In order to better understand the foreign policy challenges of the early republic, you will be creating a 30 second movie using Animoto. Please follow the steps below to complete this activity.

### Part 1

1. Using the foreign policy matching activity that you received, decide which are the top 3-4 events that helped to shape the U.S. foreign policy.
2. Find one picture of/about each event
3. Follow the instructions to create your Animoto slide show, putting the events in chronological order.
4. Each picture should have a caption and a text slide after it, which briefly explains the importance of that event. **\*Being succinct is the key to using Animoto, as you only have 30 seconds and each slide counts against your time**
5. Once you've completed your timeline, make sure you preview it to check for mistakes. Once it is previewed, save it and e-mail it to me using the options on the right side of the Animoto screen when you are viewing the finished version.

**This should be emailed to me by the end of the period on Friday.**

### Part 2

Once you have e-mailed me your Animoto slide show, you need to answer the following 3 essay questions. Be sure to use evidence from what you have learned over the past couple of weeks.

1. Was the creation of political parties in the 1790s caused primarily by differences over foreign or domestic issues? Explain.
2. To what extent did the actions of the first three presidents (George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson) establish a stable and effective national government?
3. To what extent did a belief in freedom of the seas and the rights of neutral nations shape U.S. foreign policy between 1789 and 1815?

**These should be e-mailed to me by the start of the period Monday. If you can't access e-mail in class, you I recommend writing it in class so that you can e-mail it from home.**