

### 3.1 III

A. The U.S. struggled to remain independent due to the presence of European powers in North America. (Ex: France, Spain, England). Britain was still maintaining its forts on U.S. territory and they distributed arms among Indian tribes, persuading them to fight the U.S. such as the conflicts between the Miami Confederation and the U.S. Also the U.S. was in conflict with France and undeclared war over Jay's Treaty.

B. The French Revolution persuaded the U.S. to stay out of foreign affairs. Prior to the French Revolution the U.S. was debating to interfere in the conflict between Britain and France. After witnessing the violence the U.S. decided not to interfere.

C. Washington clearly addresses to his country that they should steer clear from political parties and foreign affairs, yet the U.S. was still debating on whether to get involved. Conflicts arose