

Challenges to the New Nation

Political, economic, regional

Objectives

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Language:

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Precedent

Act or decision that sets an example for others to follow.

What is a precedent you have set for your friends? OR What is a precedent you or your oldest sibling set for your family?

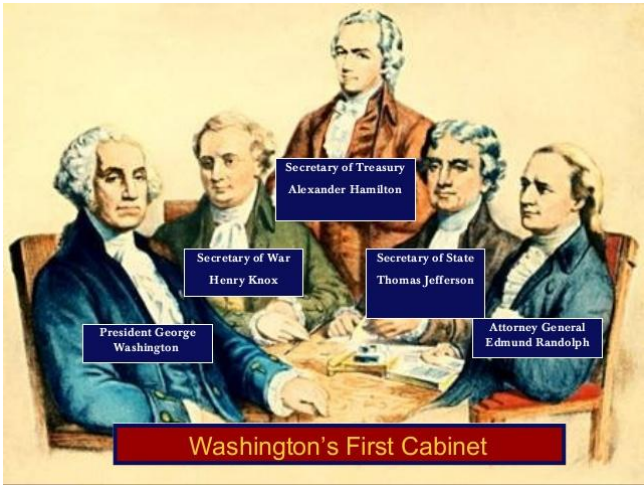


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Cabinet

Group of officials who head government departments and advise the President.

Would you want to be in a president's Cabinet? Why or why not?



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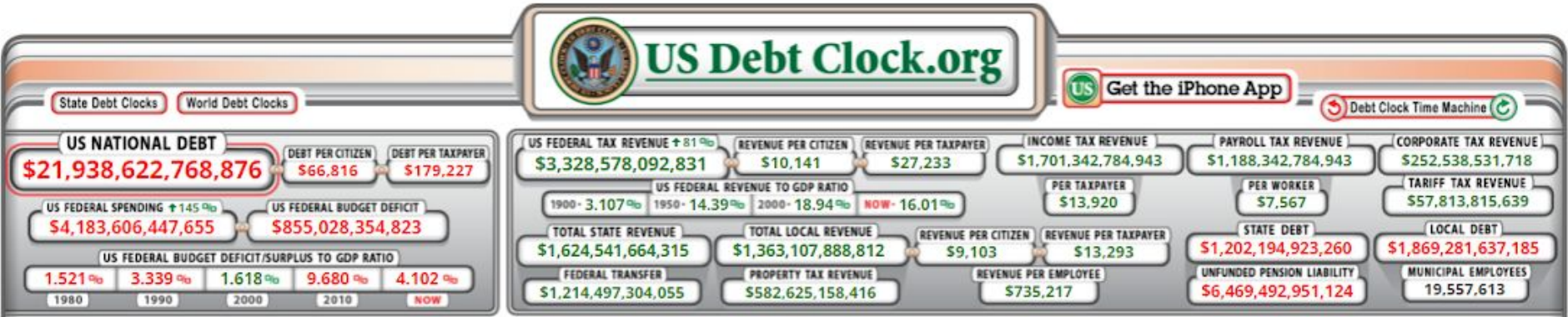
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National Debt

Total sum of money that a government owes to others.



How does the image below make you feel about US National Debt?



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Tariff

Tax on foreign goods brought in a country.



What is a good thing that a tariff does for our country?



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Foreign Policy

Actions that a nation takes in relation to other nations.

Why is it important for the US president to work hard on foreign policy?




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Neutral

Not taking sides in a conflict.

Describe a time you remained neutral (think of your friends and family!).



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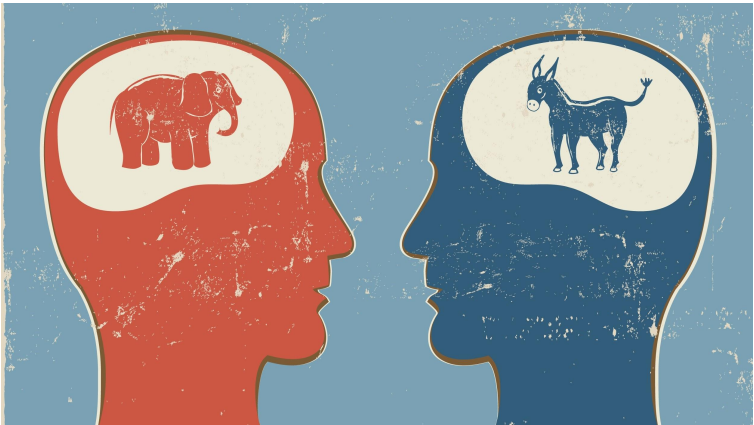
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Faction

Opposing group within a party. (a group that goes against the majority)

Do you think having factions is important? Why or why not?



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Unconstitutional

Not permitted by the Constitution.

How do you think we should decide if something is constitutional?



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Sedition

Stirring up rebellion against a government.

Should sedition be illegal? Why or why not?



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Democratic

Ensuring that all people have the same rights.

Is your home democratic? Explain.



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Laissez Faire

Idea that government should play as small a role as possible in economic affairs.



Do you think having a laissez faire economy is a good thing? Explain.

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Judicial Review

Power of the Supreme Court to decide whether the acts of a President or laws passed by Congress are constitutional



Why do you think Judicial Review is important?

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Expedition

Long voyage/journey of exploration.

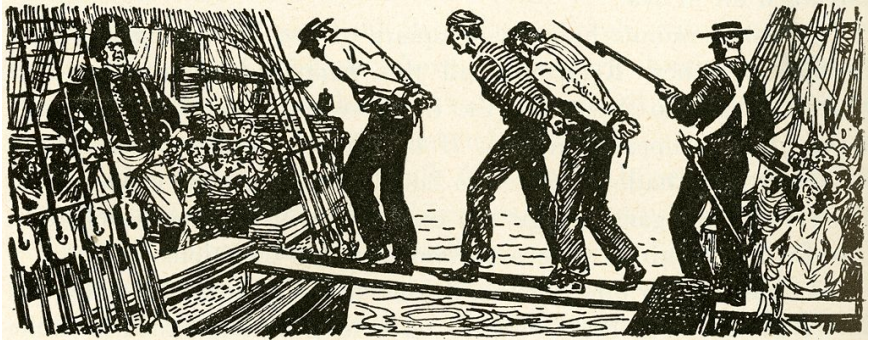


Describe an expedition you've been on (real or fictional!).

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Impressment

Practice of forcing people into military service.



How do you think impressment fits into American history? (Predict!)

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Smuggling

Importing or exporting goods in violation of trade laws.



- What goods do you know are or have been smuggled into the US? Into Smith Middle School?

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Nationalism

Excessive pride in one's nation.



Do you have a strong sense of nationalism?
Why or why not?