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| Topic | What should I know |
| Articles of Confederation | What was it?  When was it passed?  What did it create?  Why was it effective? Not effective? Both?  How did land issues get in the way of creating a government? Not the ordinances. What had to happen with western lands? |
| Alexander Hamilton | BE FAT  Economic  Who was it designed to help?  Who did he not trust?  What was the most controversial  Why taxes? Why duties? What would it accomplish? |
| Great Britain | Problems with? (What were they doing? What had we failed to do?) |
| Land Ordinances under AC | What were they?  What did they allow for?  How did they impact statehood? |
| Washington | Farewell address  View of political parties  View of foreign entanglements |
| Virginia Kentucky resolutions | Who wrote?  Why?  What did it call for?  Who did it reserve more power for? |
| Jefferson | Background  Who did he support?  Fear of Government against the people  Yeoman farmer |
| Foreign affairs | XYZ: Who what were when why and how?  Jay’s treaty: What were components? Who said they would do what? What really happened?  How did the Revolution hurt the US economy?  Franco American alliance? Why? Why break?  Pinckney’s treaty |
| Social issues | Republican Motherhood  Abigail Adams |
| Alien and Sedition Acts | Who passed?  Why?  What was goal? When did they die? Why? |
| Compromises | Know big state, little state, and Great and all their names?  Why did the founding fathers pick the Great? |
| Constitutional Convention | When did it happen in relation to other conventions  Why did it happen  What happened there, why a revolution? |
| Constitution | Loose. Vs. Strict  Who? What belief?  Bill of Rights? Why?  Implied vs. enumerated  Nec and proper |
| Rebellions | Shays: Who? Why? Impact? What did we have to create?  Whiskey? Who? Why? In a response to what? Why did Hamilton want? |
| Federalists Vs. Republicans | What did they believe? Central or State?  Who were leaders? |
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