The New Republic Unit

This unit is awesome because. . .

-We learn how our country first got started

-We learn how the Found Fathers disagreed with each other, but made the new country work

-John Adams was president, and he is from Quincy! He is also buried about 400 yards from this classroom!!

-The size of our country doubled in 1803

-We go to war AGAIN with the British and win AGAIN!

This unit comes to us in parts:

-Washington

-Setting up the government

-Hamilton and the bank

-Washington’s foreign policy

-New Political Parties

-Adams

-Trouble with France

-The election of 1800

-Jefferson

-The Supreme Court and John Marshall

-Jefferson and the West

-Madison

-The War of 1812

The New Republic Review Sheet

People

George Washington John Adams Thomas Jefferson

James Madison Dolly Madison John Marshall

Alexander Hamilton Adam Smith

Terms

Strict Construction Loose Construction

Jay’s Treaty Pinckney’s Treaty

Alien Act Sedition Act

Embargo Act Non-Intercourse Act

War of 1812 Battle of New Orleans

Marbury v. Madison Louisiana Purchase

1. What was the reason for the Whiskey Rebellion? How did President Washington react? How was it different from Shays’ Rebellion?

2. What were the foreign policy successes of the Washington Administration?

3. How did President Washington set precedent?

4. What was Hamilton’s financial plan? What were the arguments against it?

5. Describe the trouble with France. How was it resolved?

6. How did the Louisiana Purchase conflict with Jefferson’s interpretation of the Constitution? Despite this, why did Jefferson buy it anyway?

7. The War of 1812 is sometimes called America’s Second Revolution. Why?

8. What were the causes and effects of the War of 1812?

9. What was the conflict in Marbury v. Madison? Why was it considered such an important case?