

# A New Republic



**George Washington**

Thomas Jefferson

James Madison

James Monroe

# George Washington's Presidency

April 30, 1789 – March 4, 1797



What were some of the issues Washington had to address in his presidency?

(Hint: Think PEGS)

Precedents:

Traditions

# What does the Executive Branch look like?

<u>Dept. or Office</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Function</u>
State Department	Thomas Jefferson	Relations with other nations
Department of the Treasury	Alexander Hamilton	Handled financial matters
Department of War	Henry Knox	Provided for the nation's defense
Attorney General	Edmund Randolph	Handled legal affairs
Postmaster General	Benjamin Franklin	Managed postal system

# What does the Judicial Branch look like?

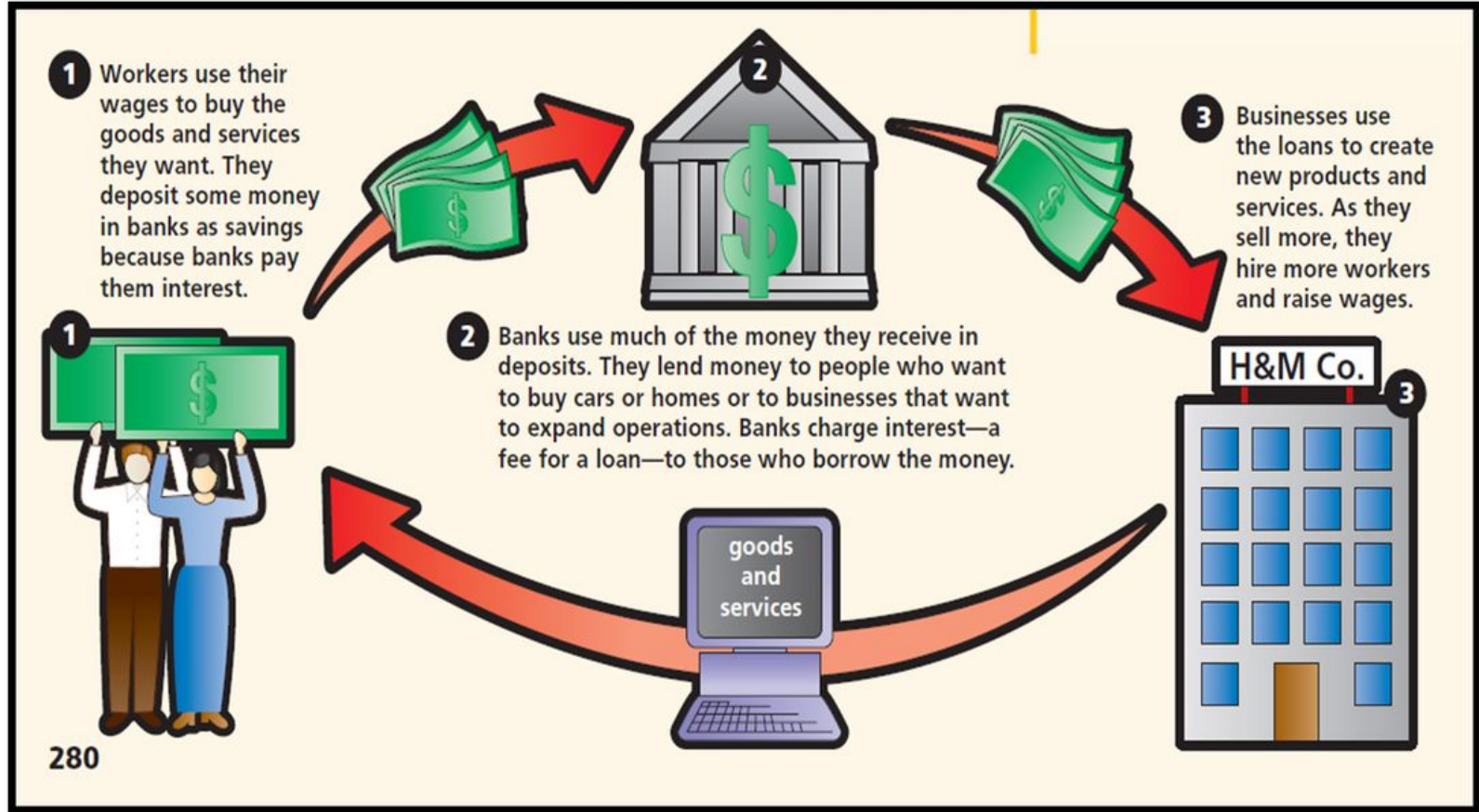
Judiciary Act of 1789-

- District courts at lowest level
  - trial courts that handle issues within certain borders (i.e states or regions)
- Courts of appeals at middle level
  - when you want a second look at the decision made in a district court
- Supreme Court at the top
  - Make final decisions on many issues

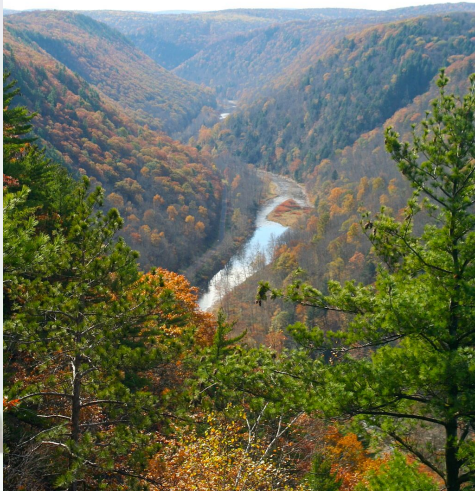
# What did the new economy look like?

- The U.S. faced serious financial problems
  - Nation was in debt from borrowing money from other countries, private citizens, and the states
- Alexander Hamilton believed the national government should pay back the money borrowed from the states to build the country's credit
  - Why do you think this would help states have more faith in the Federal government?
- This plan became known as Hamilton's Economic Plan

# National Bank

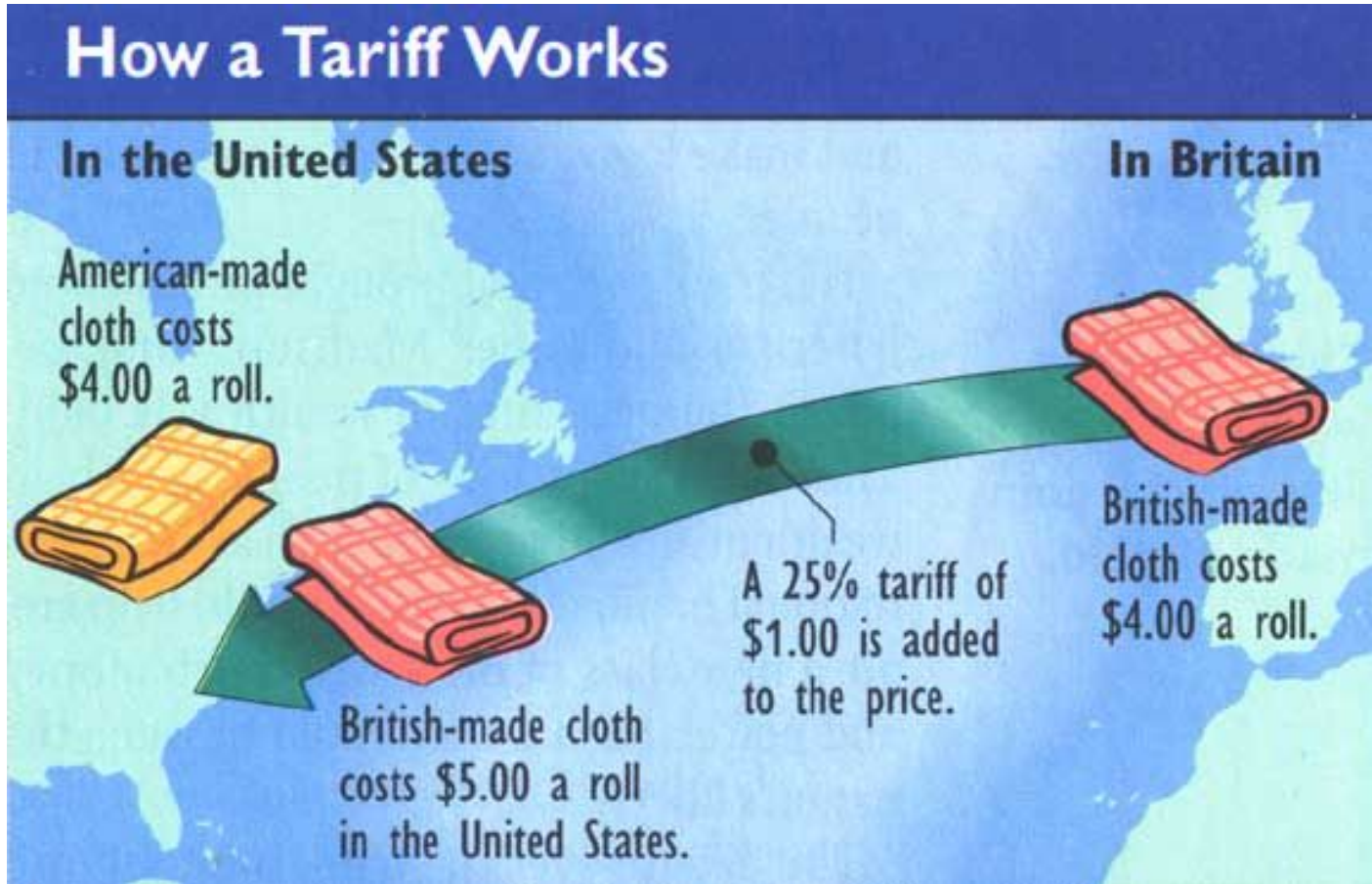


# Whiskey Tax





# Protective Tariff



# Hamilton's Economic Plan

## 1. Repay Debt

National government should pay off the debts because.....

## 2. National Bank

Creating a national bank as a place to deposit taxes, provide currency, and to make loans to the nation helped the economy because....

## 3. Whiskey Tax

This tax helped raise money from western farmers because...

## 4. Protective Tariff

A tax on imported goods would protect American industries from foreign competition because.....

# How did Political Parties begin?

- Many people opposed the National Bank believing the Constitution did not give the federal government permission to create one

Two Political Parties Emerge		
	Federalist Beliefs	Democratic-Republicans
Leader	Alexander Hamilton	Thomas Jefferson James Madison
Appealed to	Merchants, wealthy and educated, and city folk	Farmers , favored the South and West
Ideas of Government	Strong government over states Loose Construction of Constitution •Implied powers	State's rights over National Govt. Strict construction of Constitution
Domestic Policy	Supported National Bank Supported excise tax National debt good for country National govt. assume state debts Tariffs should be high	Against National Bank Against excise tax Against National debt States pay their own debts Tariffs should be low
Foreign Policy	Favored the British	Supported French Revolution

# The Whisky Rebellion of 1794



Read: The Whiskey Rebellion

1 Comment

1 Question

1 Connection

# What was Washington's Foreign Policy?

“The duty and interest of the United States required that they should adopt a conduct friendly and impartial toward the warring powers. I have thought fit to declare the position of the United States to observe a conduct towards those powers respectfully; and warn our citizens to avoid all acts which may in any manner tend to go against this position.”

--Proclamation of Neutrality

George Washington's foreign policy stated ....

What did Washington's major domestic policy include?

