Washington Lesson Plan- Does George Washington deserve a gold, silver, or bronze medal as a President or just a participation ribbon?

Brainstorm- What makes a good leader?

Review Homework

1. Jobs of the President
   1. Chief Executive
   2. Head of State
   3. Chief Diplomat
   4. Commander in Chief
   5. Chief Legislator
   6. Chief Economic Planner
   7. Party Chief
2. Issues Washington Faced
   1. Economic
      1. Debt
      2. Lack of a fiscal plan
   2. Foreign
      1. British Still Threatened the United States
      2. Owed French Money
      3. Spanish and Native Americans in the West
3. Purpose of Creating the Cabinet
   1. Presidential Advisors
   2. Unwritten Constitution
   3. Alexander Hamilton (Secretary of the Treasury)
   4. Thomas Jefferson (Secretary of State)
4. Washington’s Presidential Actions
   1. The Whiskey Rebellion- pardon protestors of the first American excise tax
   2. Jay’s Treaty- 1st Treaty with Britain under new Constitution
   3. Pinckney’s Treaty- Lessoned financial burdens with Spain
   4. The Proclamation of Neutrality- Washington refused to take sides in a war between the British and the French

Creation of the National Bank- 1st Use of the “necessary and proper” clause

1. Why did Hamilton propose the Bank?
2. How did the use of the “Elastic Clause” help create the National Bank?
3. Why did Jefferson oppose the bank?
4. How did the National Bank controversy lead to America’s first political parties?