Fitzgerald

Notes - French Revolution

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| Heading | NotesMain Idea* Detail
	+ Sub-detail
* Detail
 | Additions/Corrections |
| French RevolutionHow do Americans feel about French revolution?What made the French Revolution controversial?Describe the two sides of the controversy.What else causes controversy?How does Washington deal with this issue?How does the U.S. get involved in the conflict?What are two ways America is hurt by their involvement?What is Hamilton’s position on the problem?Other than on the sea, Where else is Britain intimidating the U.S. with its power?What does Britrain refuse to do? | Most Americans support Fr. Revolution* Begins – 1789
* like U.S. - Fighting monarchy

Violence causes controversy* Reign of Terror
	+ Peak of violence
	+ Mid – 1793
	+ Revolutionaries executed 17,000 people
		- Including king and queen
* Federalists’ view – bloodthirsty monsters
* Jefferson and supporters’ view –
	+ Injustices to be expected
	+ Oppressed people – fighting for freedom

War between Britain and France causes controversy* Early 1793
* Washington - U.S. neutral
	+ Not take either side

U.S. want to trade with both * Neither wants trade to benefit other
* Both - stop U.S. ships, seize cargo

Gets worse - British impressment of American soldiers* Seize American sailors
* Force to serve in British navy

Hamilton - must stay friendly with Britain for economy* Purchased 75% of U.S. exports
* Supplied 90% of U.S. imports

Washington tries to repair relations with Britain* Sends John Jay
* Try to resolve most serious problems

Jay Treaty - 1795* U.S. agreed to
	+ Pay debts owed to British merchants
* Britain agreed to - 3 things
	+ Pay for ships seized
	+ Withdraw troops from Northwest Territories
	+ Stop aiding Native Americans fighting settlement in Northwest Territories
* Britain refused to do - 2 things
	+ Recognize right of U.S. to trade with France
	+ Stop impressment of U.S. sailors

Reactions to Jay Treaty in U.S.* Republicans - gave away too much, got little
* Federalists - glad for peace with Britain
* Federalists control Senate - approve treaty
 | Also kill - * all nobility
* all those who worked for the monarchy or nobility
* all who spoke against the violence
* France stops U.S. ships trading with Britain.
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British usually only took men of British heritage.Britain had neve left the forts in the Northwest Territories, as it was continuing trade with Native for fur until the U.S. forced it to stop.President negotiates treaties.Senate must approve by 2/3rds vote |

**Videos**

Origins

<http://www.history.com/topics/french-revolution/videos/origins-of-the-french-revolution?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

Robespierre and Reign of Terror

<http://www.history.com/topics/french-revolution/videos/robespierre-and-the-reign-of-terror?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>

In Song Jeffery Lewis

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8K1CzqG-jrI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8K1CzqG-jrI%20)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBn7iWzrKoI>