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**Timeline of Events in Establishing the New Nation**

You are going to create **a timeline of 20 events** that were key to beginning the new nation.

* The Treaty of Paris is signed.
* The Northwest Ordinance is enacted.
* The Articles of Confederation is ratified.
* Shays' Rebellion occurs.
* The Constitutional Convention is held.
* The Constitution of the United States is ratified.
* The Bill of Rights is ratified.
* The French Revolution begins.
* George Washington is inaugurated.
* Hamilton's financial plan is presented to Congress.
* Washington sends 13,000 troops to suppress the Whiskey Rebellion.
* Washington publishes his Farewell Address.
* John Adams defeats Thomas Jefferson to become president.
* The Alien and Sedition Acts are passed.
* Thomas Jefferson defeats John Adams to become president.
* The Supreme Court issues *Marbury v. Madison*.
* The Louisiana Purchase is made by Jefferson.
* The War of 1812 begins.
* The Monroe Doctrine is issued.
* Andrew Jackson begins a new era in the presidency.

You will be **given a short description** of each event.

In class together, we will read each description and identify its main idea and then highlight key words and phrases that are needed to state and summarize that idea.

You will need to **write a short summary of the event** of no more than **five sentences** and identify the **date** at which that event should occur on the timeline.

* We will practice the first summaries together to give you models.

You will **write each summary in a small box** that you will be given.

You will then **create a timeline** and place these the event summaries along it.

You must create or find **at least five images** to illustrate your timeline, but you can add more if you would like.

You will have a **true or false quiz** on the events when your timeline is completed.

* We will practice possible true or false questions as we go!