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The New Nation			Unit 2B
Washington's Foreign Policy			

Directions: After reading the US position below, look at the chart and the problems we faced as a new nation. Decide what the best course of action would be and justify your response. We will complete the last column together.

US Position: We are a new, relatively "weak" nation. We want to gain respect of other more powerful nations, but also do not want to get attacked or taken over by larger, wealthier, and more powerful nations.

Foreign Country	Problems the US has with them	The action YOU recommend	Justification: why did you choose this action?	Actual Outcome
France	France is at war with Britain. France expects us to ally with them, since they allied with us during the American Revolution. Iefferson wanted the USA to support France and their fight for liberty. Hamilton wanted to support Britain in order to avoid angering our largest trading partner.	 Ally with France Don't Ally with France 		Washington sets an important foreign policy precedent by issuing the, keeping the US Washington believed that America was to involve itself in a European war. Jefferson his post. America remained in European affairs from 1793 to 1898.
Britain	Britain will not get off our land near the Great Lakes because they are trading furs with the Native Americans. \$\$\$ Britain encourages the Native Americans to resist American expansion to the west. Britain is also attacking our ships on the ocean.	 Fight Send a Diplomat Do Nothing 		Britain signed a with US Chief Justice on November 19, 1794. gave control of the to the US, but it allowed to to operate of the Canadian border. (basically on land)

Foreign	Problems the US has with	The action YOU	Justification: why did	
Country	them	recommend	you choose this action?	Actual Outcome
Native Americans	Native Americans will not leave land in the Northwest Territory.	 Fight Send a Diplomat Do Nothing 		Federal are sent to over the area. (chief) the forces in to battles (1790-1791). The US then sends In the the Miami Confederacy (Native Americans) was in 40 minutes by US forces on August 20, 1794. signed: Native American leaders give to the United States. Result - The is is
Spain	Spain won't admit that the US owns land in the Southwest, and has shipping rights on the Mississippi River.	 Fight Send a Diplomat Do Nothing 		US signs of 1795 (Treaty of San Lorenzo) which gave (except Florida) to the US citizens were given to use the