

Processing Assignment #12

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PROCESSING

John Adams was so proud of avoiding war with France that he wanted that fact engraved on his tombstone. *On a separate sheet of paper, create a tombstone like the one below for each of these presidents:*

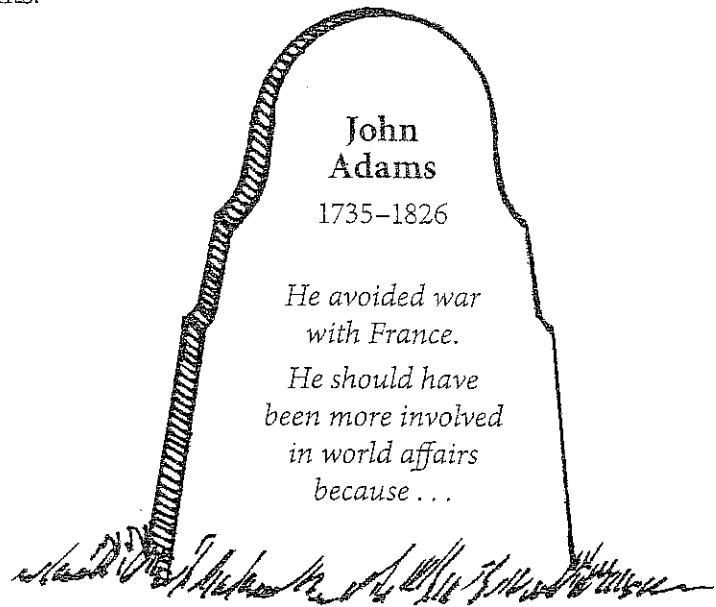
George Washington (1732–1799)

John Adams (1735–1826)

Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)

James Madison (1751–1836)

James Monroe (1758–1831)



Each tombstone should include

- the years the president lived.
- one example of how the president became involved in foreign affairs.
- one sentence explaining to what extent you think the president should have been involved in world affairs.
- a symbol representing the president's foreign policy decisions.

Exploring the Essential Question

To what extent should the United States have become involved in world affairs in the early 1800s?

Follow the directions to complete the item below.

20. Between the administrations of George Washington and James Monroe, the United States changed its foreign policy from non-involvement in foreign affairs to involvement in foreign affairs. Describe the foreign policy of each of these presidents. In your descriptions, include two conditions or events that contributed to each president's foreign policy.

Then describe which foreign policy you think should have been followed in the early 1800s. Support your answers with historical facts.

Make sure to convey your ideas clearly, using standard English.

Foreign policy of President George Washington:

Foreign policy of President James Monroe:

Your opinion on which foreign policy would have been best for the United States in the early 1800s: