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### The President Sets Precedents

#### Introduction:

1. What is a precedent? Something that you want people to follow after you
2. What did George Washington want the people to call him? Why? "Mr. President" because he felt that was appropriate.
3. What did the Constitution say about setting up the Executive Branch? What did Washington do? Nothing, so G.W. created a cabinet
4. Who did Washington appoint as Secretary of the Treasury? Alexander Hamilton

#### Domestic Issues:

5. What is a domestic problem? Problem within the US
6. Why was the U.S. in debt? Why did The Secretary of the Treasury insist on paying back the national debt? The US was in debt from the Revolutionary War. He feared other countries would never lend the US money unless they paid off their debt.
7. Describe why the Bank of the United States was set up. What would it do? National Bank was created to encourage growth of the economy. Collect taxes and deposit into the National bank to pay off the debt.
8. What was the Whisky Rebellion and how did Washington handle the situation? Whisky Rebellion was when farmers rioted against a tax on whisky. G.W. sent local militia units into the riot area.

#### Foreign Issues:

9. What are foreign affairs? Problems outside the US.
10. What major historical event occurred in Europe in 1789? The French Rev
11. What did Washington do to prevent people from taking sides in the war between France and England? Issued the proclamation of Neutrality
12. What is impressment? English began to capture US ships
13. Why were Americans on the frontier fearful of the British? British still had forts on American soil
14. What did Jay's Treaty (1795) do? British stopped harassing U.S. ships + leave the forts
15. What did Washington warn against in his Farewell Address? Avoid involvement in European affairs
16. What was the final precedent that Washington set? President will only serve 2 terms.