

Shaping the Foundations of American Foreign Policy

Research the following events and explain the significance of each in shaping or defining the foreign policy of the United States in the early years of the Republic. Keep in mind the relationship between the United States and both Britain and France as you write out your answers.

1. George Washington's Proclamation of Neutrality, 1794
2. British seizure of the Delaware, 1794
3. Citizen Genet's protest of America's neutrality, 1793
4. Washington's Farewell Address, 1796
5. XYZ Affair, 1797
6. Spanish cession of Louisiana to France, 1800
7. Louisiana Purchase, 1803