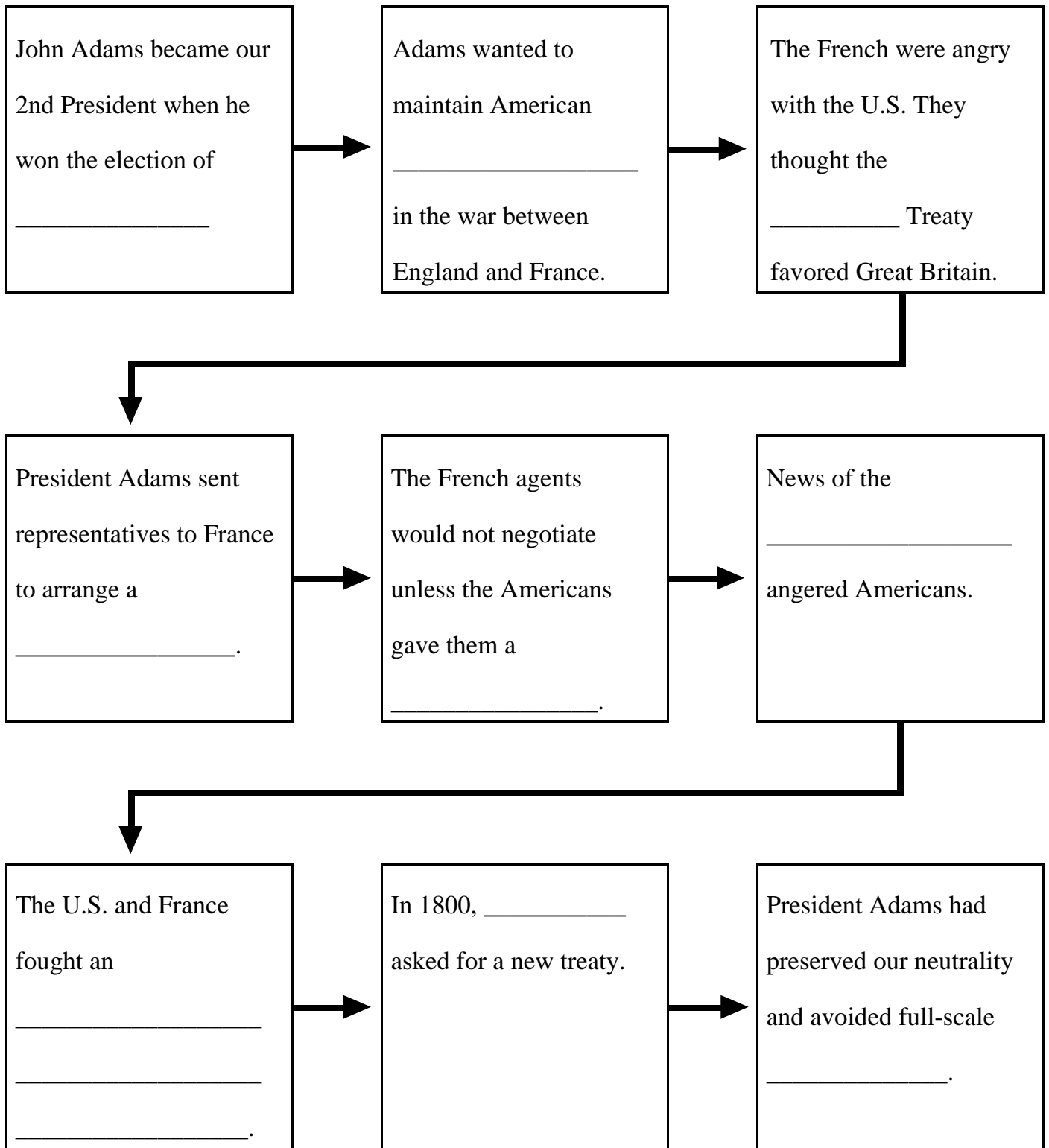


# *President John Adams and the XYZ Affair*



## *The Alien and Sedition Acts*

1. In science-fiction books, aliens are creatures from another world. In reality, an *alien* is \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The Alien Acts were laws aimed at \_\_\_\_\_ living in the U.S. The Federalists distrusted immigrants because most joined the \_\_\_\_\_ Party once they became citizens and could \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Alien Acts made harder for an immigrant to become a \_\_\_\_\_, and made it easier to the government to \_\_\_\_\_ aliens who were considered “dangerous to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S.”
4. What is *sedition*?  
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5. The purpose of the Sedition Act was to \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federalist government. It made it illegal to criticize the \_\_\_\_\_ and other government \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Many Americans disliked the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Acts. They felt the laws were \_\_\_\_\_ and a violation of the \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment. As such, they were \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The American people turned \_\_\_\_\_ from the Federalists. John Adams ran for reelection in \_\_\_\_\_, but was defeated by \_\_\_\_\_, the leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ ended with the defeat of John Adams.