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Problems at Home and Abroad

1. What was the French Revolution? Why didn't many Americans support it?
2. How did the United States get pulled in between France and Britain? Why didn't the U.S. pick a side and fight?
3. Why were the French especially angry at the United States?
4. What was the XYZ Affair?
5. How did Americans react to the XYZ Affair? How did John Adams react?



6. What does the five-headed creature want?

7. What opinion do you think the cartoonist had of the French government? What evidence supports your view?

8. What were the Alien and Sedition Acts?

9. Do you think the acts were constitutional? Why or why not?

10. What is the concept of “nullify” and how does it relate to the Alien and Sedition acts?

11. Do you think a state has the right to nullify a federal law? Why or Why not?

Argument for States Rights	Argument for Federal Power