Foreign threats to the United States in 1789

Section 2 - #1

• The British refused to abandon the Ohio Valley.
• The United States was still allied with France, which was at war with Great Britain.
Washington on Foreign Policy

#2

I have declared a policy of neutrality and isolationism. This means we will stay out of the affairs of other nations and avoid forming alliances.
What did the Jay Treaty resolve? How did the French respond to the treaty?

Section 3 - #1
In the Jay Treaty, the British agreed to pull their troops from the Ohio Valley. The French viewed the Jay Treaty as a violation of its own treaty with the United States and began to attack U.S. ships.
Simple illustration of XYZ Affair..
Describe how Congress reacted to the incident

#2
Congress recruited an army, built new ships for the navy, and authorized warships and privateers to launch a “half war” on the seas.
Describe what President Adams did to protect U.S. ships in the Atlantic. Explain whether you think he pursued the best foreign policy option.

Section 4 #1

President Adams sent a peace mission to France. French leader Napoleon made peace with the United States and ended France’s alliance with the United States.
Where does President Adams’s response to attacks on U.S. ships fall?

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Reasons for going to war in 1812

Section 7

• impressment of U.S. sailors
• national pride
• making the frontier safe for settlement
Timeline of the War of 1812

Section 8 #1
• July 1812
  – Congress declares war on Great Britain.
• Sep. 1813
  – U.S. naval force captures a British fleet on Lake Erie.
• Aug. 1814
  – British army invades Washington, D.C.
• Dec. 1814
  – U.S. and British diplomats sign a peace treaty in Belgium.
• Jan. 1815
  – Battle of New Orleans
Madison’s decision to declare war on Great Britain.

- #2
Explain what the Monroe Doctrine said. Explain whether you think President Monroe pursued the best foreign policy option.

Section 10

• The Monroe Doctrine said that Europe should not colonize any Latin American nations and that any attempts at colonization would be seen as a threat to the United States.