

Challenges for the New Nation

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Review of Troubles with Britain and France

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about early American foreign policy challenges.

1. What challenges did the US face with Britain and France?

2. Britain and France were friendly to American merchant ships.

True False

3. What did Britain and France want to control?

- A. American factories
- B. International trade
- C. American laws

4. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

5. Why is peaceful communication important?

6. How can countries avoid conflicts?

- A. By fighting each other
- B. By using peaceful diplomacy
- C. By ignoring each other

7. The young United States had to be careful not to be drawn into European conflicts.

True False

8. If it is possible, as much as it depends on you, live ____ with all men.

9. How can we resolve conflicts without fighting?

10. What were American ships being stopped for?

- A. To be repaired
- B. To be searched
- C. To be painted

Answer Key

1. The US faced interference with merchant ships and forced sailors into their navies. 2. False 3. International trade 4. wrath 5. Peaceful communication helps to resolve conflicts without violence and can lead to better relationships between countries. 6. By using peaceful diplomacy 7. True 8. peaceably 9. We can talk to each other, listen to different viewpoints, and find solutions that work for everyone. 10. To be searched

