

Hamilton vs. Jefferson

Your job will be to portray either Alexander Hamilton or Thomas Jefferson during the Washington and Adams Administrations. You will need to research the arguments and role of your person in a given issue. When your issue is called you will sit before the class and debate. Your score will be based on what you say.

Alexander Hamilton

You are the Secretary of the Treasury and leader of the Federalist Party. It is your responsibility to advise the president on the issues. You will need to compose three arguments to support your position on your issue. You should also be prepared to counter Jefferson's arguments.

Thomas Jefferson

You are the Secretary of State and leader of the Republican Party. It is your responsibility to advise the president on the issues. You will need to compose three arguments to support your position on your issue. You should also be prepared to counter Hamilton's arguments.

Issues:

- national debt
- national bank
- French Revolution
- whiskey tax
- Alien and Sedition Acts
- Support France or Britain in their war
- judicial review
- Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions
- promote industry