Topic 2: The Early Republic: 1789 – 1824

1. Hamilton's Economic Program
   a. Debt Assumption
   b. National Bank
   c. Excise Taxes
   d. Tariffs

2. The Invention of the Cotton Gin by Eli Whitney in 1793

3. Foreign Policy Follies (The "Pop-Gun" Republic)


5. The Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799

6. The Election of 1800

7. Marbury vs. Madison (1803) and Judicial Review

8. The Rise of Popular Democracy and the Emergence of Political Parties: 1790s – 1824

9. The Impact of the War of 1812

10. The Impact of the Erie Canal

11. The Missouri Compromise of 1820
12. The Election of 1824

13. The Election of 1828