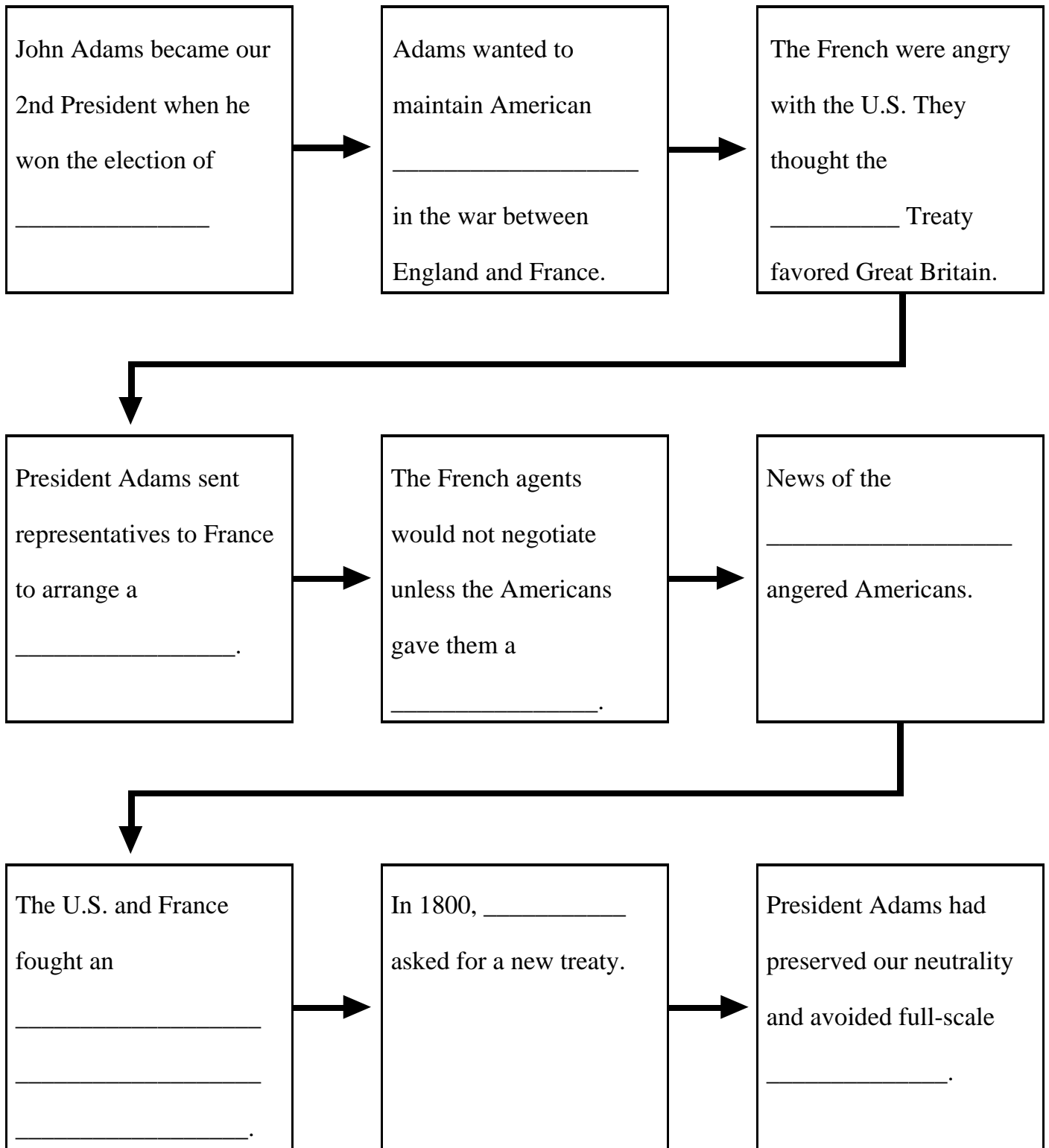


President John Adams and the XYZ Affair



The Alien and Sedition Acts

1. In science-fiction books, aliens are creatures from another world. In reality, an *alien* is _____

2. The Alien Acts were laws aimed at _____ living in the U.S. The Federalists distrusted immigrants because most joined the _____ Party once they became citizens and could _____.
3. The Alien Acts made harder for an immigrant to become a _____, and made it easier to the government to _____ aliens who were considered “dangerous to the _____ and _____ of the U.S.”
4. What is *sedition*?

5. The purpose of the Sedition Act was to _____ Republican _____ of the Federalist government. It made it illegal to criticize the _____ and other government _____.
6. Many Americans disliked the _____ and _____ Acts. They felt the laws were _____ and a violation of the _____ Amendment. As such, they were _____.
7. The American people turned _____ from the Federalists. John Adams ran for reelection in _____, but was defeated by _____, the leader of the _____ Party.
8. The _____ ended with the defeat of John Adams.