**Election of 1800: Debate Issues and Questions**

1. Best form of government:

What is the best form of government? Who should hold political power in the United States? The “Best People” or the common citizen? **See: First Parties Comparison chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. The Economy:

What kind of economic activities should the government promote? Agriculture or. Industry? **See: Key Decision 1791, First Parties Comparison Chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. Federal vs. State Government:

Which should be more powerful, the federal government, or the states? **See: First Parties Comparison chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. French Revolution:

Should we support or oppose the French Revolution? **See: First Parties Comparison chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. War between Britain and France:

Which side should we take in the war between the French and the British? (Related issues- Jays Treaty, the French Revolution, and the XYZ Affair) **See: Jays Treaty Assignment, 12.3 Assignment, XYZ assignment, First Parties Comparison chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. Use of the military to enforce law:

Should the government be able to use troops against US citizens who protests or resist laws they feel are unjust? (Example: Whiskey Rebellion) **See: 1793 Key Decisions, First Parties Comparison chart, 11.4 & 11.5 notes and/or reading.**

1. Sedition Act:

Does the government have to right to limit freedom of speech and of the press to protect itself against subversion & sedition? If so how? **See: First Parties Comparison Chart, as well as 11.6 notes and/or reading.**

1. Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions

Does a state have the right to nullify federal laws? **See: First Parties Comparison Chart, as well as 11.6 notes and/or reading.**

1. Constitutional Interpretations:

How should the Constitution be interpreted? ( “Strict” vs. “Loose” interpretation) **See: Notes on Interpreting the Constitution, and First Parties Comparison Chart.**