

John Adams Presidency

Read the section about John Adams Presidency on pages 293-297 and complete the information below.

Objective: Analyze the reasons the Alien and Sedition Acts were passed and their consequences.

Do you think Americans should be suspicious (uncertain) of immigrants from another country? Why or why not?	
Describe the unusual outcome to the election of 1796 and how it happened.	Summarize the x,y,z affair.
Explain the Alien Act and its purpose	Explain the Sedition Act and its purpose
Define nullification and identify the first two states that passed nullification laws.	Summarize how and why John Adams packed the courts
Conclusion Paragraph: Explain what the Alien and Sedition Acts were and whether you would have supported or opposed these laws. Justify (cite evidence) your answer.	