

### **Making a Decision about the Whiskey Rebellion**

**STEP 1: Understanding the Arguments:** Make a strong argument for your figure's solution to the crisis. Listen carefully as the other figures make their arguments. Ask questions of each figure to push their reasoning and defend the views of your figure.

<b>Historical Figures</b>	<b>Recommendation and Supporting Reasons</b>
Alexander Hamilton	
Thomas Jefferson	
David Bradford	
John Neville	

### **STEP 2: Analyzing Best Case/ Worst Case Scenarios**

Drop your role as an advocate for your assigned figure. Your group will now make the President's decision. Weigh the pros and cons of each possible action. What is the best-case and worst-case outcome of what might happen if each recommendation were to be followed by the President.

<b>Option</b>	<b>Best Case Outcome</b>	<b>Worst Case Outcome</b>


**STEP 3: Assume the Role of President Washington: Make Your Decision**

It is time to decide. You have considered the best and worst things that might happen if you followed each possible option. Taking into account all of the arguments for and against each option. Your group must make a decision, write the speech that the president will deliver to the American people explaining the decision.

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