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Reading for Understanding

▶ Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

George Washington faced many challenges during his presidency.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

Washington established central authority at home and avoided war abroad

▶ Vocabulary

TERMS & NAMES

Battle of Fallen Timbers 1794 battle between Native Americans and American forces

Treaty of Greenville 1795 treaty in which 12 Native American tribes ceded control of much of Ohio and Indiana to the U.S. government

Whiskey Rebellion 1794 protest against the government's tax on whiskey by backcountry farmers

French Revolution revolution overthrowing the government in France that began in 1787 and ended in violence and mass executions

Jay's Treaty agreement that ended the dispute with Britain over American shipping during the French Revolution

Pinckney's (PINK•neeZ) **Treaty** 1795 treaty with Spain allowing U.S. commercial use of the Mississippi River

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

cede surrender, or give up

REVIEW

Northwest Territory area bounded by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and the Great Lakes

neutral (NOO•truhl) not siding with any other country in dispute

▶ Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the table to note important challenges and responses of the first U.S. government.



See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R3.

SUMMARIZE

First U.S. Government		
Challenge		Response
<i>From Spain</i>		<i>Pinckney's Treaty</i>
<i>From Britain</i>		
<i>From France</i>		

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