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- The theme of the modern sovereign state over the last four centuries has been “no permanent friends, only permanent objectives.” What were the major objectives of the United States foreign policy in the period 1789-1823?

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## **More successful**

- J. Adams Administration refrains from declaring war w/ France over XYZ Affair

## **Less successful**

- Madison trusts Napoleon in trade agreements

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- Write a thesis statement and pre-writing outline for the following prompt:
- How well did the United States pursue a foreign policy that achieved their objectives from 1789 to 1823?

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- How well has this mantra served the United States, in your opinion?