# Jefferson's Foreign Policy

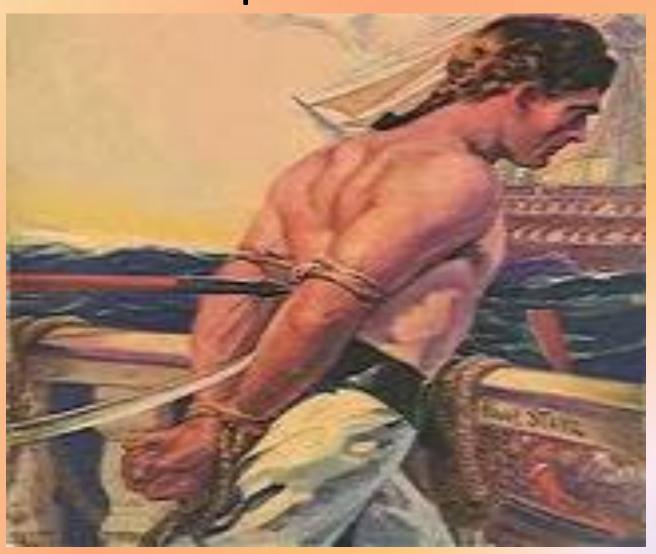
# What does Neutrality get you?



# British and French Response



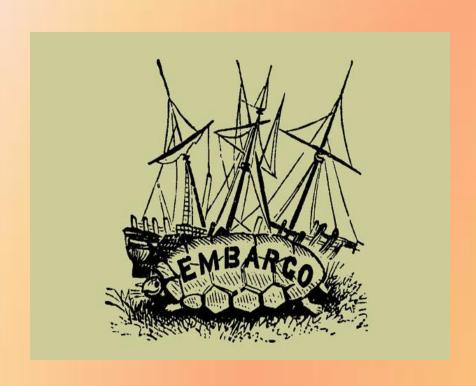
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### What is Jefferson's Response

- Find a partner and brainstorm what Jefferson's options are?
- Decide what you would do, if you were Jefferson?
- Why did you ultimately decide to go in the direction you did?

# **Actual Response**



 Embargo Act 1807-Forabde all exports of goods from the United States

#### Problems?

What problems could you see arising from this decision?

#### **Problems**

- In just one year U.S. exports fell from \$109 to \$25 million
- Many New England Merchants turned to smuggling in order to make a living
- Crop prices plummeted as supply quickly outweighed demad

### Jefferson's Response

 In 1809 Congress repeals the embargo and passes another embargo pertaining to France and Great Britain only.