

The Constitutional Response

- Virginia & Kentucky Resolutions -- Jefferson & Madison
 - * Proposed the *Nullification Doctrine*
 - * Since authority not explicit in Constitution...
 - Virginia Res. → majority of states could nullify a federal law
 - Kentucky Res. → individual state could nullify a federal law
- Activity Time:
 - Either in groups of 2-3 or by yourself for homework (depending upon time left in class) write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper describing in detail your feelings **FOR** or **AGAINST** the Alien & Sedition Acts
 - Timeframe = 1798, be sure to include the major issues

