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