

## Task List

- ➔ CHECK-IN and copy today's homework.
- ➔ Review the Preamble!

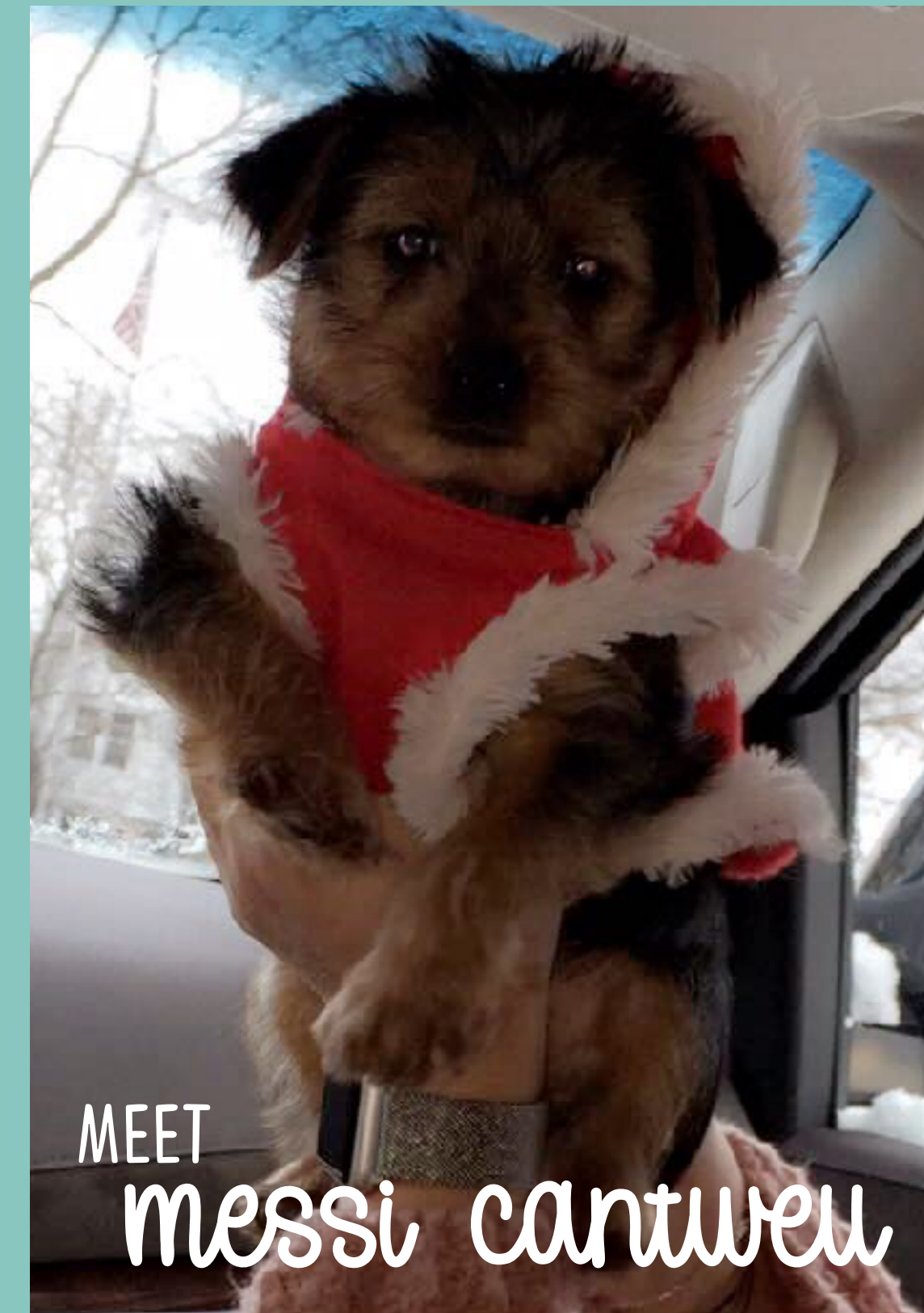
## Objectives

- ➔ Earn at least an 80% on the Preamble quiz.
- ➔ Identify the Alien and Sedition Acts as laws that violate the 1st Amendment.

## Homework

- ➔ Launching a Nation Test  
- Mon, Dec 16

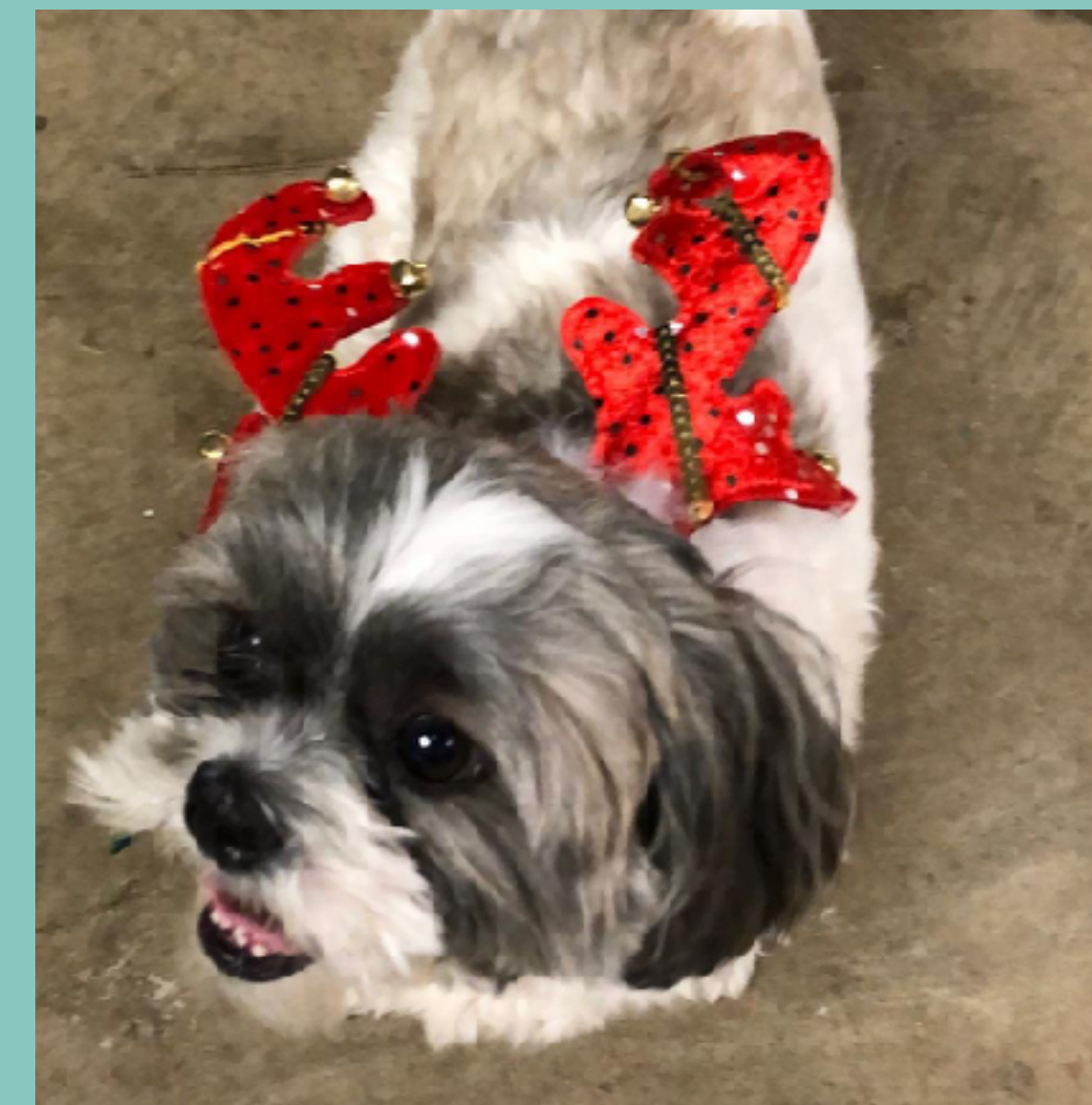
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# XYZ Affair

## U.S. Diplomats

- ➔ Charles Pinckney
- ➔ John Marshall
- ➔ Elbridge Gerry

- ➔ Supposed to meet with the French Foreign Minister, **Charles Maurice de Talleyrand**

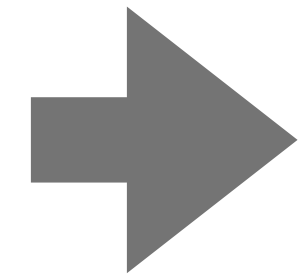


## “French” Diplomats

- ➔ X - Jean Hottenguer
- ➔ Y - Pierre Bellamy
- ➔ Z - Santo Domingo  
Lucien Hauteval

- ➔ An apology
- ➔ Americans to pay off our debts
- ➔ \$250,000 for Talleyrand himself
- ➔ Another \$12 million as a loan to France

# Alien and Sedition Acts



violates the first amendment!

- Four laws passed in 1798 by a Federalist (dominated) Congress
- Purpose: Reduce the power of the Democratic-Republicans

**1 - Naturalization Act**  
extended the number of years  
required to become a citizen

**2 - Alien Act**  
gave the President power to kick out of the  
country any alien regarded as dangerous to  
public peace and safety

**3 - Alien Enemies Act**  
made it a crime to attack the government  
with “false, scandalous, or malicious”  
statements or writings

**4 - Sedition Act**  
made it illegal to print anything  
“false, scandalous, or malicious”  
about the federal government