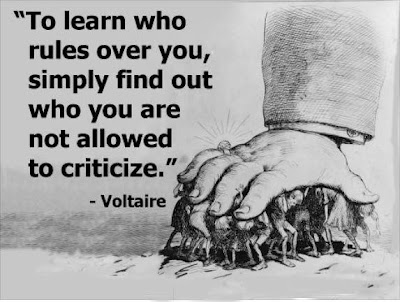
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**Documents 4 & 5:** The Alien and Sedition Acts

1. Who does the tall man in cartoon #1 represent?

***Uncle Sam, the United States***

1. What are some of the words on the men he is holding?

***Traitor, spy.***

1. Predict: Where is the tall man in the center taking the other men?

***The tall man is taking the other man to jail for speaking out against the government.***

1. Which law is being depicted in cartoon #1? Explain this law by using your notes!

***The Sedition Act. The Sedition Act made it a crime to say or write anything insulting or false about the government, the President, or Congress.***

1. Why was this law passed? ***Because the Democratic-Republicans and some Federalists were criticizing Adams’ response to the XYZ Affair.***
2. Explain how the quote in **cartoon #2** is related to the events/law depicted in **cartoon #1**.

***Cartoon #2 shows a hand trying to crush a group of people. The quote says that in order to find out who is in charge, criticize them, and they will punish you. The Sedition Act made it a crime to speak out against the government. If you spoke badly about the government, you could be silenced by being put in jail or fined.***