Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the documentary to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. Did George Washington “run” for the presidency? Why was he elected president? What general character traits helped him in his transition to the presidency?

2. A commentator states “eventually we will become a nation of laws, but first we have to be a government of men….” What is he implying? Do you agree with his statement?

3. It was said that Washington became the toast of Manhattan? Why was this important to the republic (or was it)?

4. Why was the French Revolution important to American politics? How did it affect the political landscape the new republic?