Treaty of Alliance with France Primary Source Questions - Teacher Answer Key

1. Which nation does the Treaty anticipate might cause problem with both the United States and with France?
   - Great Britain.

2. What is the main purpose of the Treaty with France?
   - For France to serve the United States as an aid in defense of their liberty, sovereignty, and independence. If an enemy presents itself to the United States, namely Great Britain, France will see the country as its common enemy.

3. What are the conditions under which both the United States or France must adhere to before making peace with Great Britain?
   - The country seeking peace or a truce must first consult and receive consent from the other country (either the United States or France). Neither country will lay down their arms unless the freedom and independence of the United States is guaranteed.