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### Washington's Farewell Address

**Directions:** Within Washington's Farewell Address to the nation, he warned the American people about many things. For each warning Washington gave, explain his reasoning.

Washington's Warning	Explain why this warning was given:
Be suspicious of those who try to become a part of the Union and look down on those who want to leave the Union	
Avoid war whenever possible	
To make the Union independent, work together (do not believe in sectionalism)	
Political parties will tear apart the Union	
Believe in the system of checks and balances	
Keep religion, morality and education important in the eyes of all Americans	
Avoid borrowing money whenever possible	
Avoid permanent alliances with foreign countries	
Taxes are a necessary evil	

How do you feel current political leaders have addressed these warnings in their actions today? Use SPECIFIC names and examples to support your answer.