

War of 1812 Notes

Vocabulary

1. Impressment-

2. Embargo-

3. Unprepared-

4. Capture-

5. Outnumbered-

6. Blockade-

7. Port-

8. Invade-

9. Allies-

Causes of the War

Impressment-

- a. Britain and France were fighting a war in Europe
- b.
- c. By 1807, Britain had seized more than _____ American ships

Embargo Act of 1807-

- a. President Jefferson convinced Congress to declare an embargo
- b. Jefferson believed the embargo would hurt Britain, but it really hurt America
- c.

America's _____ -

- a. Americans saw that Canada was not well defended by Britain
- b. Americans wanted more land and believed that people in Canada would want to join the U.S.

The War Hawks-

- a. A group of Republican Congressmen from the South and West
- b.
- c. Led by Senator _____ of South Carolina and _____ of Kentucky

Election of 1808-

- a. **James Madison**, a Democratic-Republican, won
- b. In the spring of 1812,

The British capture which city?

Native side with the _____. Why?

Why did Britain beat the US on the water?

Britain invaded Washington D.C. and burned which buildings? What did Dolley Madison save in the White House?

Why is the battle of Fort McHenry important?

When and where was the Treaty of Ghent signed?

Results of the war:

Who was the hero at the Battle of New Orleans?