





# CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF THE WAR OF 1812



## Causes of the War of 1812

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - British were stopping American ships and forcing American sailors into the British navy
2. Britain was seizing American ships landing in \_\_\_\_\_ ports – a violation of neutral rights & taking cargo
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - attempted to solve problem diplomatically by closing all American ports to foreign trade but was unpopular
4. \_\_\_\_\_, Shawnee Indian chief, attacked frontier settlements
5. Americans believed the British encouraged the \_\_\_\_\_ to attack
6. \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the Shawnee at the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ and the final defeat and the death of Tecumseh occurred at the battle of the Thames
7. British have not left the forts in the \_\_\_\_\_ and are limiting territorial expansion opportunities in the West
8. This is also a matter of \_\_\_\_\_




## Supporters for War

-  “\_\_\_\_\_” Republicans- mostly from the West and South
-  \_\_\_\_\_ of Kentucky- Speaker of the House of Representatives
-  \_\_\_\_\_ - Senator from South Carolina
-  In June 1812, President \_\_\_\_\_ asks Congress for a Declaration of War




## The Battle of York

-  US win victory in \_\_\_\_\_ (present day Toronto)
-  Troops loot and burn the \_\_\_\_\_ (the capital city)



## The Burning of Washington DC

-  British capture \_\_\_\_\_ in Aug. 1814
-  Set fire to the \_\_\_\_\_
-  Madison escaped to VA & \_\_\_\_\_ saves many valuables




## The Battle of Fort McHenry

-  British advance to \_\_\_\_\_
-  They bombard \_\_\_\_\_ in Sept. 1814
-  \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses the attack & his poem becomes our National Anthem








## The Treaty of Ghent

-  After battles across all of North America, a \_\_\_\_\_ is negotiated in Dec. 1814
-  The war ends in a \_\_\_\_\_ with neither side gaining or losing territory

## The Battle of New Orleans

-  Word of the Treaty has not yet reached \_\_\_\_\_
-  In Jan. 1815, Gen. \_\_\_\_\_ decisively defeats the invading British
-  Makes Andrew Jackson a \_\_\_\_\_

## Effects of the War

-  Surge in American \_\_\_\_\_
-  The war weakened strength of \_\_\_\_\_
-  War had interrupted \_\_\_\_\_
-  America was forced to make their own \_\_\_\_\_
-  Increased United States \_\_\_\_\_
-  US increased its \_\_\_\_\_ in the world
-  Proved the \_\_\_\_\_ could Defend itself against \_\_\_\_\_