





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 _____