

AP United States History

Foreign Affairs under Thomas Jefferson

- Embargo Act of 1807
 - Jefferson, trying to avoid war, creates a law prohibiting ships going to a foreign destination
 - Avoiding contact with the British and the French
- James Madison as president: 1808
 - Replaces the Embargo Act with the Non-Intercourse Act (1809)
 - allows trade with everyone except for Britain and France
 - Macon's Bill No. 2
 - Trade to open with France or Britain to whoever stops harassing American ships first
 - Napoleon accepts but Britain responds by blockading the Atlantic
 - Oh and by the way Napoleon didn't actually stop harassing ships
- Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811
 - General William Henry Harrison invites Native Chiefs to discuss land distribution
 - One chief, Tecumseh, is not invited and aligns with Britain in this battle
 - He loses. America wins. America and Britain are mad at each other more
- Hartford Convention of 1814
 - New England is angry with War of 1812; they oppose war
 - Proposes 2/3 majority to start war
 - Even suggests succession of New England from the US
 - Right after huge victory for America (battle of New Orleans), Federalists basically just die out