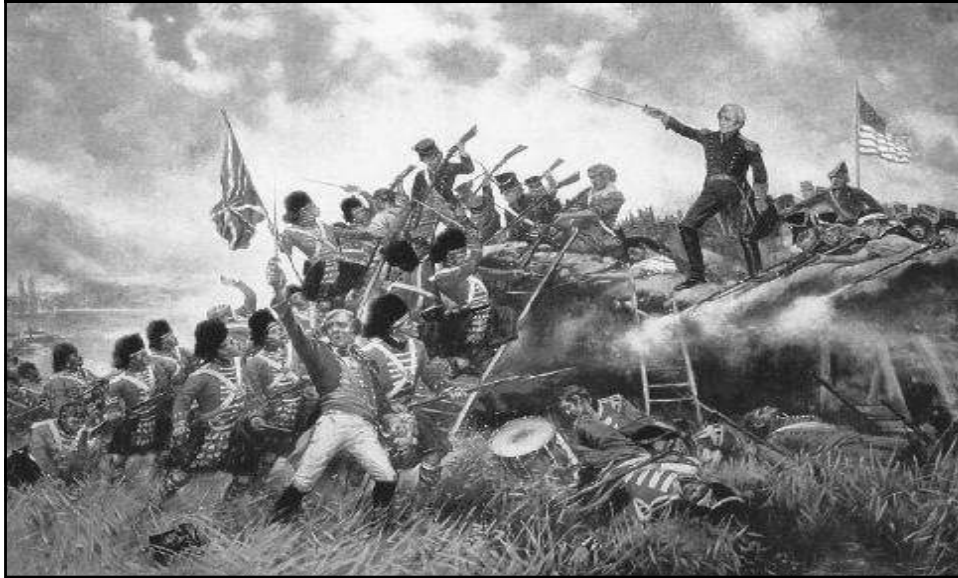


Chapter 5 Section 4 *The War of 1812.*

Take notes from the PowerPoint lecture.



What are some **major events** leading to **The War of 1812?**

✚ US **shipping** was being harassed, and **cargo was seized**.

✚ **Impressments of** American sailors

- ◆ Many British sailors became naturalized US citizens and deserted British vessels and joined American crews.
- ◆ British Navy kidnapped these sailors off American ships and had them rejoin the British Navy


✚ **Economic Diplomacy Fails**

- ◆ Embargo Act of 1807 halted all trade with Europe



Jefferson Farewell Enter James Madison

- ✦ Jefferson did not want to run for a 3rd term
- ✦ Madison became President
 - ◆ was Jefferson's Secretary of State
- ✦ Considered the most important contributor to the Constitution



War of 1812
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Video Question: Why was this war called "Mr. Madison's War"?

What were **some of the benefits** of going to war with Britain?

- ✠ To allow reopening of **trade**
- ✠ National Pride
- ✠ To **stop the impressments** of sailors
- ✠ **CANADA!!!**



What were some **drawbacks** to going to war?

- ✠ Not everyone in the US wanted to go to war
- ✠ Military was small
 - ◆ Standing **Army was small**
 - ◆ Militia comprised most of our forces, and they did not like to fight outside of their state borders
 - ◆ Navy was quite small only 22 ships
- ✠ Britain was a great Superpower and could crush us like a bug and **we could lose territory that was gained in the Treaty of Paris or the Louisiana Purchase**

Declaration of War



War of 1812 Vote in House of Representatives

REGIONS	FOR WAR	AGAINST WAR
New England	12	20
Middle States	21	18
The South	37	11
The West	9	0
Total	79	49

Source: Thomas A. Bailey, *A Diplomatic History of the American People*

What does this chart tell you about American's desire for war?

Key Battles

✠ US Burns York (now Toronto)

- ◆ US figured the Canadians would welcome the Americans and quickly join the US to expel Britain from North America...this did not happen

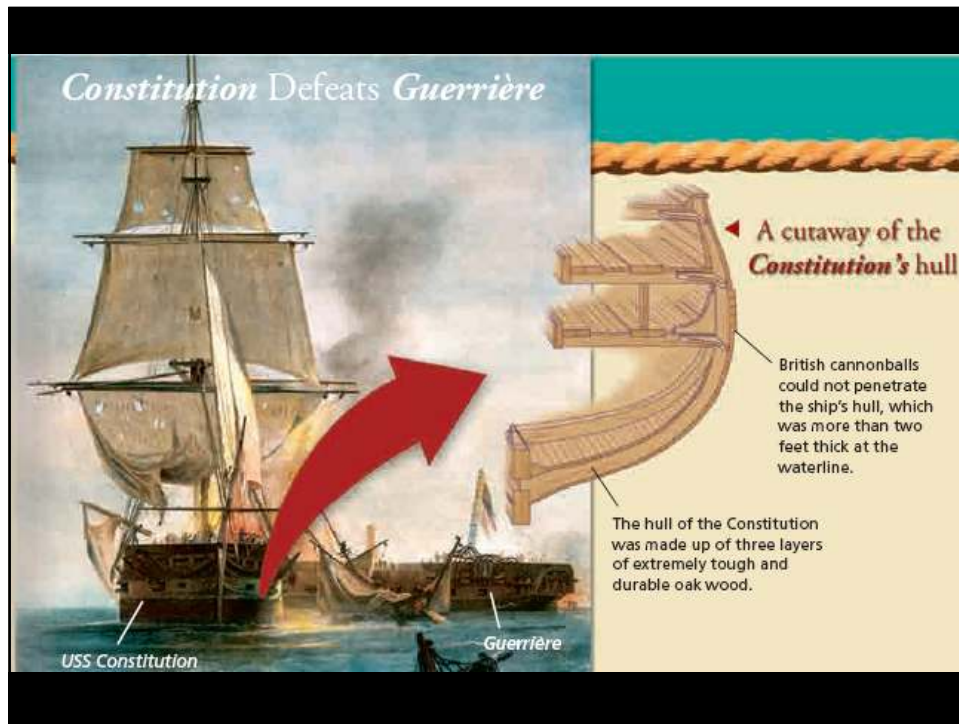
✠ Perry Defeated the British on Lake Erie

- ◆ This gave the U.S. control of Lake Erie

✠ Britain Blockades the Eastern Seaboard

- ◆ This prevented shipping from leaving, and made the war more unpopular in the Northeast





The Roof is on Fire...

In August 1814, British Forces Sailed into Chesapeake Bay and capture Washington D.C.

◆ DC poorly protected!!!

They burn the White House and the Capitol

Madison and Congress Barely escape

That is how the White House got it's white color...to cover the burn marks.



Oh Say Can You See...

- ✠ Unlike D.C., **Baltimore was Ready for the British**
- ✠ The City militia inflicted heavy casualties on the British
- ✠ **After bombarding Fort McHenry on September 13, 1814 The British abandon the attack**
- ✠ **Francis Scott Key witnessed the bombardment and penned a poem which becomes the National Anthem.**



Oh Say...
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Treaty of Ghent



- ✠ Treaty was Negotiated in Europe and was signed on Dec. 24, 1814 ending the war of 1812
- ✠ The War ended in a stalemate, where **no party gained or lost any territory.**
- ✠ The issue of impressments was not addressed, but faded on its own.

If The War of 1812 ended in a tie, why was it **significant**?

✧ Gave the United States a National/International Identity



✧ We were able to **hold our own** against the British (twice!!!)

✧ Started us thinking about continuing **westward expansion**

✧ Ended bad feelings toward the British

✧ **Creates a hero in Andrew Jackson** and the Western Frontiersmen



Battle of New Orleans



✧ Fought **after the treaty was signed** (but not ratified)

✧ Why was New Orleans important?

✧ Pirates and Frontiersman fought alongside US troops

✧ Made **Andrew Jackson a National hero and household name**

✧ Ensured treaty ratification

Use the textbook (pp.201-205) to answer the following questions.

55. Name the region in the U.S. where opposition to the war was greatest?

North

56. What was the Intent of the British blockade?

Strangle the flow of supplies and hurt the economy.

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THQ #2**