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Social Studies

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War of 1812: First Invasion

1. What is impressment?

Kidnapping sailors and forcing them to serve for the British Navy

2. Did the Embargo Act of 1807 succeed in ending impressment?

no

3. How many American sailors were pressed into service by the British navy?

5,000

4. Who did Americans blame for inciting Indian attacks in the West?

British

5. Which president asked Congress for a declaration of war against Great Britain in 1812?

James Madison

6. Which region of the United States opposed the War of 1812? Was this region mainly Federalist or Democratic-Republican?

New England, Federalists

7. What did Dolly Madison save from the White House as the British invaded Washington, DC?

George Washington's portrait

8. What did the British do to many buildings in Washington, DC, including the Capitol and the White House?

Burn them

9. What ended the British invasion of Washington, DC?

Hurricane and tornado

10. Which fort in Chesapeake Bay did the British navy attack on Sept. 13, 1814?

Fort McHenry

11. What did the American victory at this fort inspire Francis Scott Key to write?

Star Spangled Banner

12. What city on the Mississippi River did the British attempt to attack in January, 1815?

New Orleans

13. Who commanded the American troops at this battle?

Andrew Jackson

14. How long did it take the American troops to defeat the British at this battle?

2 hours

15. How many British casualties were there at this battle? How many American deaths were there?

British – more than 2,000 American – 13, several dozen wounded

16. Was the Treaty of Ghent, which ended the war, signed before or after this battle was fought?

before



Who is this? Andrew Jackson