

The War of 1812 (First Invasion) Video Notes

Name:

Period:

1. How long did the War of 1812 last?
2. Why was the War of 1812 important for America?
3. What thread (industry) intertwines the new-fledgling United States during this time period?
4. What are "impressments"?
5. In a six year period, how many American sailors were "impressed" into duty for the British army?
6. Describe James Madison as the movie does.
7. President Madison was the first American President to do what?
8. According to the movie, what were the grievances that the U.S. had against Great Britain that led to the War of 1812? (list three)
9. What would be the consequences for the young country if the United States lost the War of 1812?
10. Who had Great Britain been at war with prior to the War of 1812?
11. Why did Sir Alexander Cochrane hate the United States so much?
12. How did Stephen Pleasanton help "save" the nation's history?
13. What were "The Bladensburg Races"?
14. Describe Dolly Madison. What famous painting did she save?

15. Which buildings were burned in Washington D.C.?
16. Describe the odd events that may have saved Washington and killed many British troops?
17. Describe the defense of Baltimore according to the movie.
18. Why was the death of Robert Ross such a critical loss for the British?
19. Who did Baltimore leaders pick to lead their defenses?
20. What location was to be the target of the British naval attack during the invasion of Baltimore? Why was this location significant for Baltimore?
21. What did the merchants of Baltimore do with their ships to help save Baltimore?
22. What happened on September 11, 1814?
23. What did British General Ross say when he found out he would be facing mostly militia in Baltimore?
24. What happened to General Ross in the battle prior to the attack on Baltimore?
25. What fort did the British Navy attack on their way to Baltimore?
26. How did the people of Baltimore learn if the fort had fallen to the British?
27. What poem came out of the attack of this fort? Who wrote this poem?

28. When did Congress make the song our National Anthem?

29. Where did British and American delegations begin peace talks to end the war?

30. What man stood in the way of the British capturing New Orleans?

31. What were the Anti-war Federalists from New England discussing in Hartford, Connecticut?

32. Describe Andrew Jackson. What was his nickname?

33. Why did Andrew Jackson have such a hatred for the British?

34. What advice given by the British officers (that was ignored by the British army) that turned out to be the biggest mistake in the Battle of New Orleans?

35. What happened 6000 miles away and 24 hours after the American ambush of the British just outside of New Orleans?

36. What mistakes or blunders were made by the British just prior to the Battle of New Orleans?

37. Describe the Battle of New Orleans according to the movie producers:

38. How many British soldiers were dead, wounded or reported missing as a result of the Battle of New Orleans? How many American soldiers were dead or wounded?

British:

American:

39. What happened to America as a result of the victory in the War of 1812.

40. According to the video, to sum the War up in a sentence:

The young nation defied the _____ and _____.