

Guided Lesson Notes

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The War of 1812

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these American History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

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| <i>James Madison</i> | <i>War of 1812</i> |
| <i>War Hawks</i> | <i>Federalists</i> |
| <i>The American System</i> | |
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Troubles with Trade

Complete the sentences below as you follow along with the video.

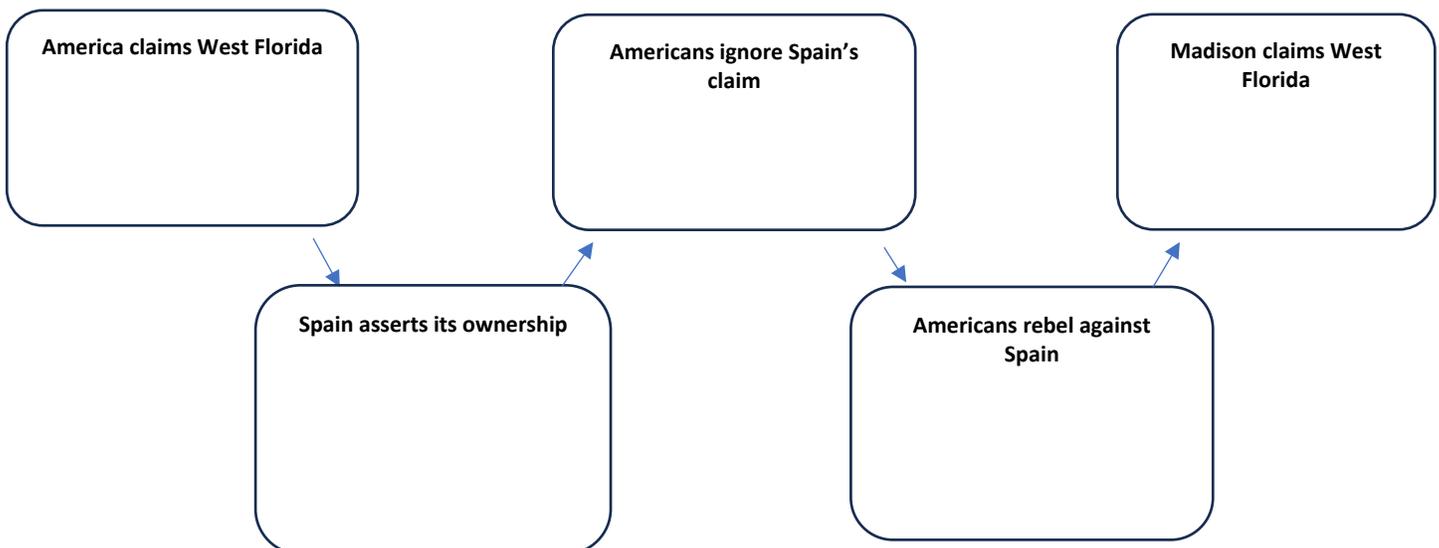
1. In 1808, the presidential election was a contest between Democratic-Republican _____ and Federalist _____.
2. The _____ was in decline, and Madison easily defeated Pinckney by an electoral vote count of _____ to _____.
3. When he became president, what problems did James Madison inherit from the Jefferson administration?

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4. Why weren't the trade acts passed by Congress effective in punishing Britain and France?

A Vaguely Worded Treaty

Describe the confusion over competing claims to West Florida.



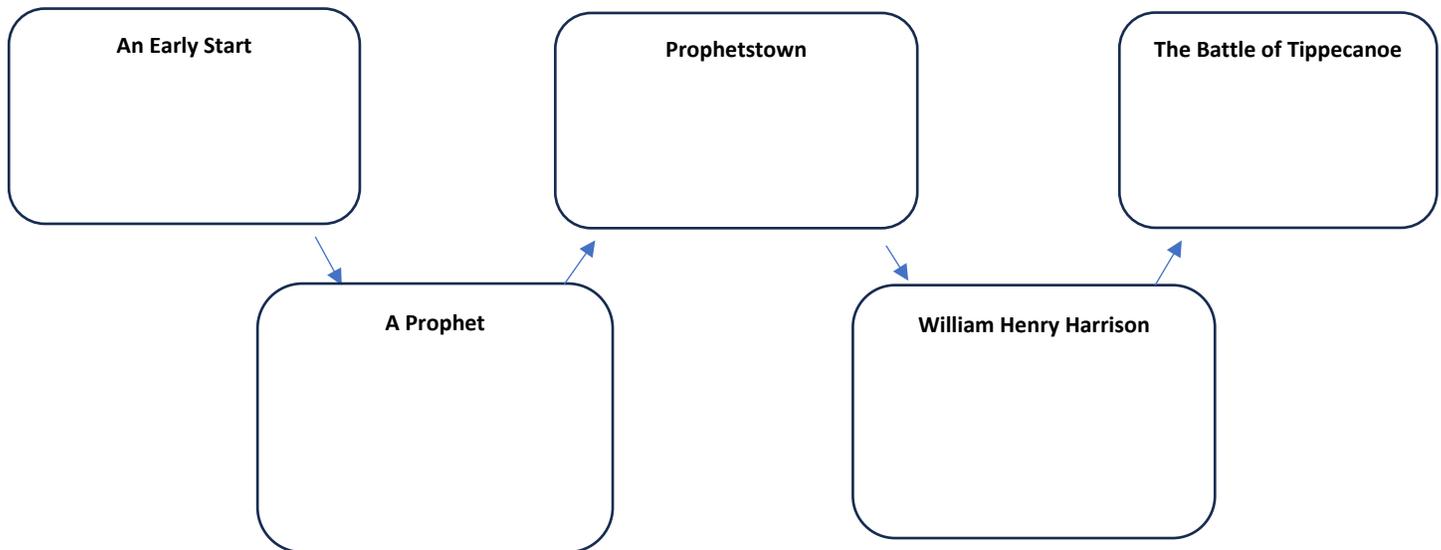
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Inspired Resistance

Complete the sentences below using the text about Native Americans' resistance to American settlement of western lands.

1. Tensions between European Americans and Native Americans had existed since the _____, and this was usually caused by disputes over _____.
2. After the American Revolution, _____ gave the United States all of its territory to _____, sparking _____ with Native Americans, as more and more Americans moved west into the unsettled territory.
3. It was during the push westward that a _____ as a leader for various Native American tribes wishing to keep Americans from settling their lands.

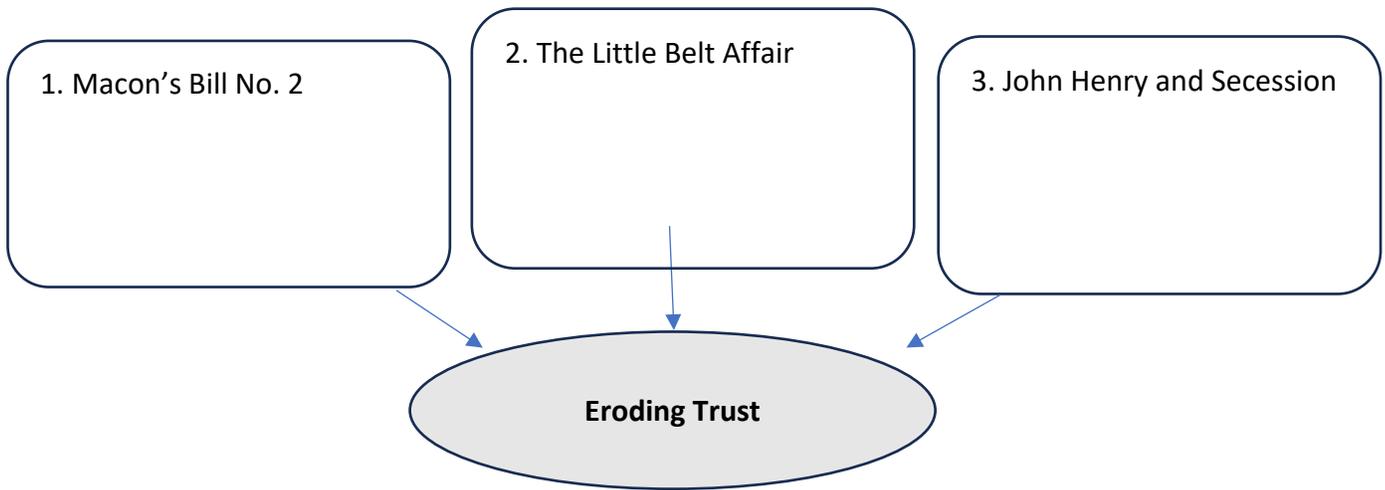
Fill in the chart below to describe the events leading to the end of Tecumseh's resistance.



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Eroding Trust

Identify the causes of eroding trust between Britain and the United States.



A Declaration of War

Describe each side's beliefs about declaring war on Britain.

| War Hawks (Pro-War) | Federalists (Anti-War) |
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U.S.S. Constitution

Complete the sentences below using the text about naval battles in the War of 1812.

1. When the War of 1812 began, the United States Navy consisted of _____ warships, whereas the British had roughly _____ warships on duty along the east coast of the United States.
2. Since many of the issues between the United States and Britain revolved around _____, President Madison wasted no time in sending the _____ out to attack British ships.

Summarize the events and outcomes of each naval battle.

| Battle | Outcome |
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| <i>Constitution vs. Guerriere</i> | In August 1812, the _____ earned the nickname "_____" when it _____ and _____ the <i>HMS Guerriere</i> in a 35-minute battle, during which British cannonballs bounced off its hull. |
| <i>Constitution vs. Java</i> | |
| <i>Constitution vs. Cyane and Levant</i> | |

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O, Canada

Complete the sentences below using the text about naval battles in the War of 1812.

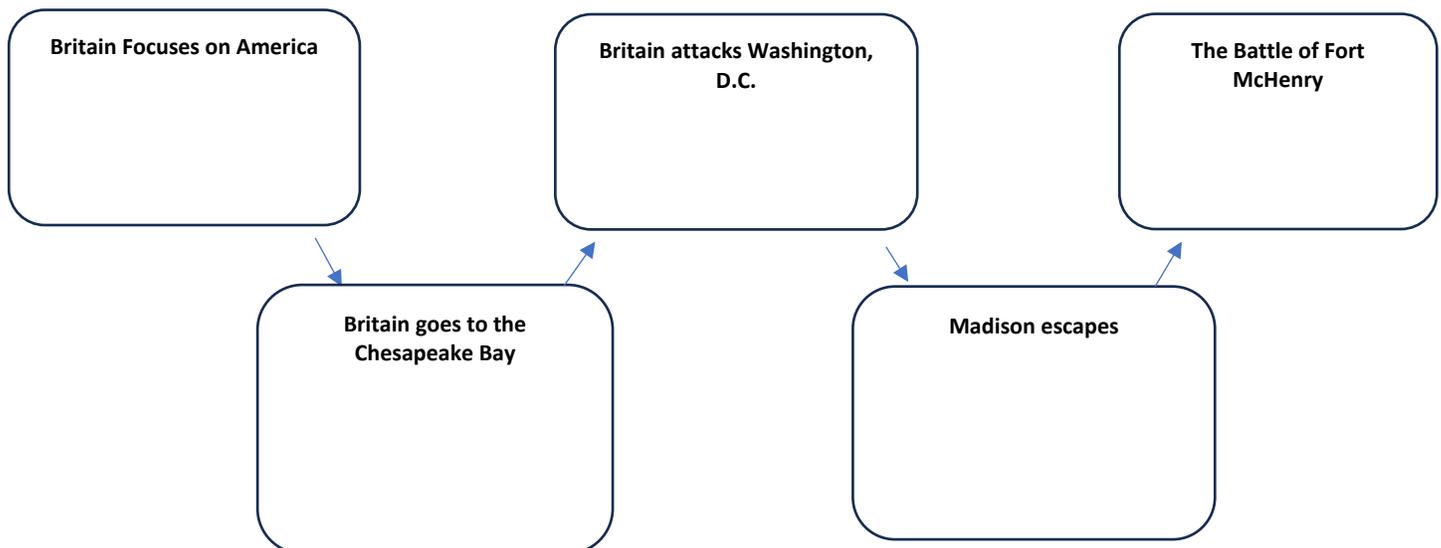
1. Many Americans yearned to have _____ included inside the nation's borders.
2. In fact, the _____ drafted after the Revolutionary War _____ to join the United States.

Describe the events along the United States' northern front during the War of 1812.

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| A Three-Pronged Approach | In 1812, President Madison's plan to _____ Canada failed as William Hull _____, while militias under Stephen Van Rensselaer and Henry Dearborn refused to cross the border, rendering their forces _____. |
| Battle of Lake Erie | |
| Battle of the Thames | |

To the Chesapeake!

Explain the events that occurred in the Chesapeake Bay region during the War of 1812.



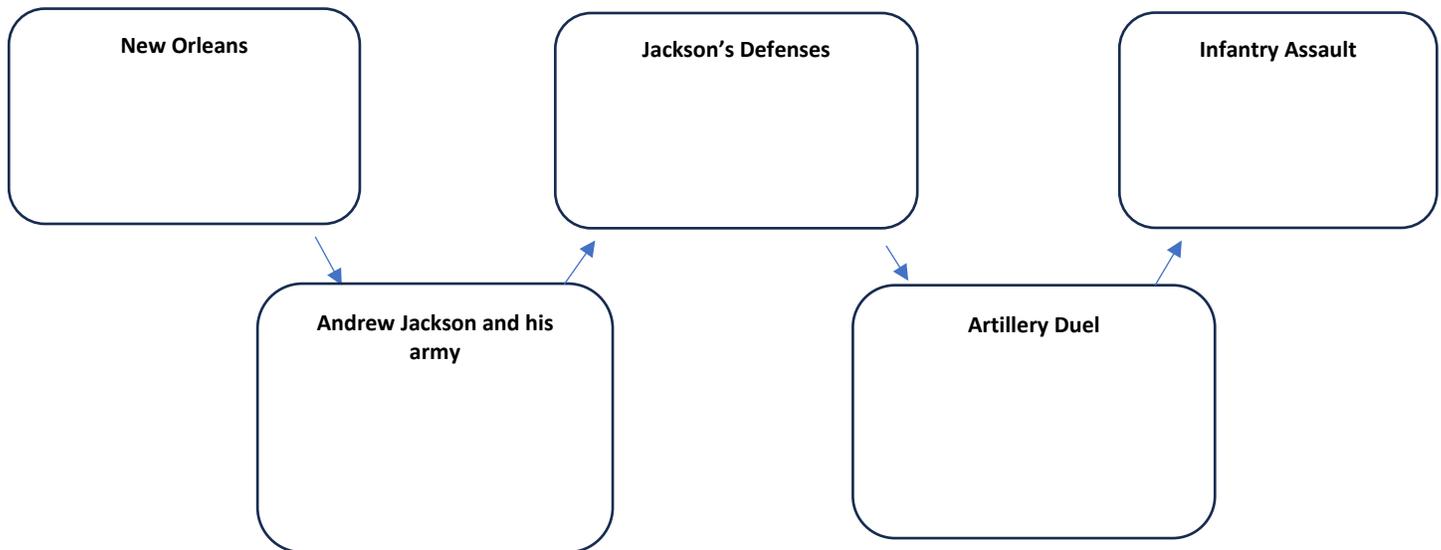
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The Battle of New Orleans

Complete the sentences below using the text about naval battles in the War of 1812.

1. In addition to the campaign in the Chesapeake Bay, the British sent troops up the _____.
2. With a British _____ along the coast and _____ to the north, controlling the Mississippi River would enable the British to _____ the United States and most likely win the war.
3. The British _____ the resistance they would receive, however, at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Describe the events that occurred in New Orleans during the War of 1812.



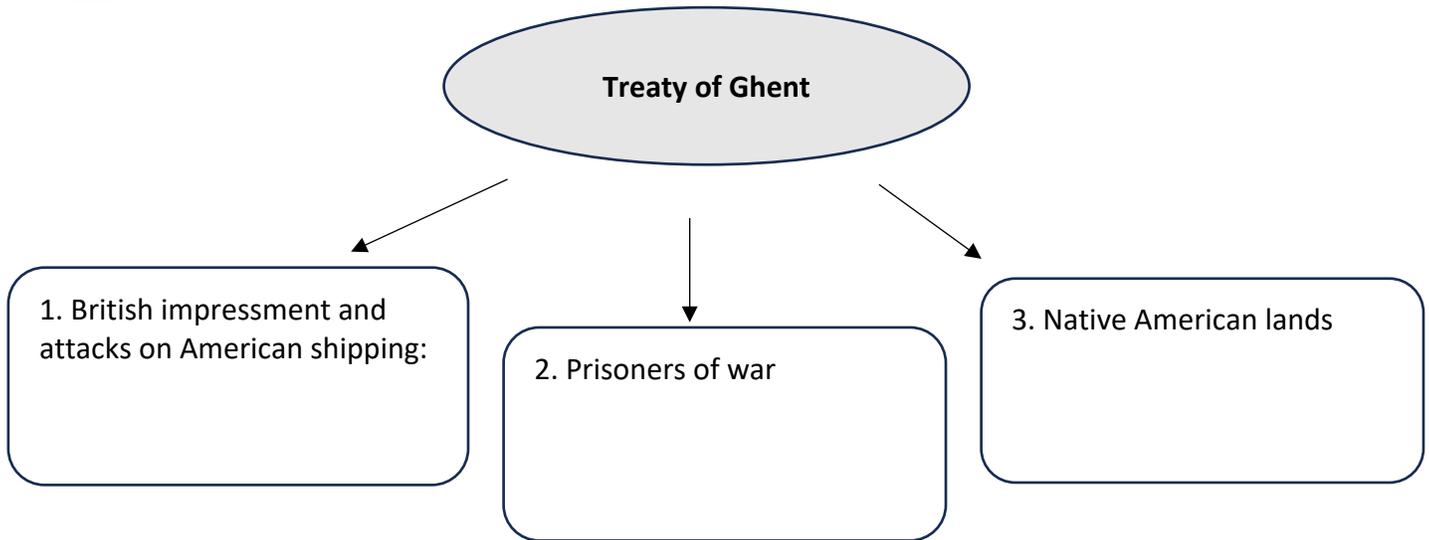
To Stop Fighting

Complete the sentences below using the text about the Treaty of Ghent.

1. In August 1814, treaty negotiations between the United States and Britain began in the neutral town of _____ in _____.
2. The peace commissioners signed the treaty on _____.

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How did the Treaty of Ghent deal with issues related to the War of 1812?



The American System

Describe the three parts of Madison's American system.

