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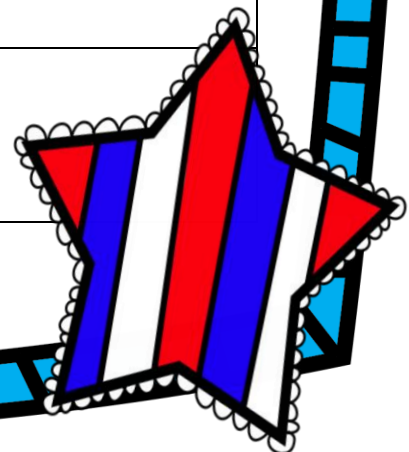
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Directions: Use the links below to access websites to help you answer the questions about the War of 1812.

Before reading the various passages, define the words below by clicking on the links provided and writing the best definition. Remember to reference your definitions while reading through the websites.

Vocabulary Term	Definition
Sovereignty	
Treaty of Paris	
Embargoes	
Seizing	
Expel	
Encroachment	



Inconclusive

Precursor

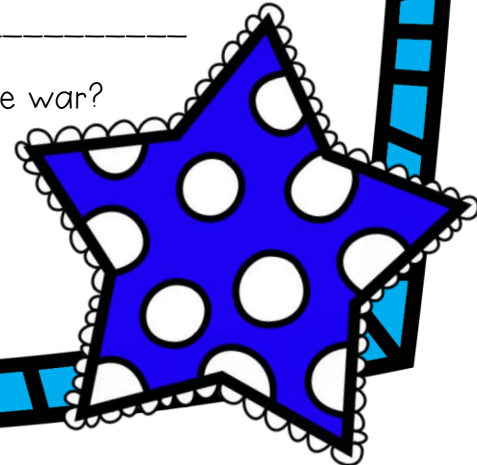
Retaliate

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1. Between what years did the War of 1812 occur? _____
2. Who was the War of 1812 between? _____
3. What were the 4 main reasons American declared war against Great Britain?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

On the website, click on where it says "Next: Summary and Results of the War".

4. Who declared war on Great Britain? _____
5. Who did American find themselves battling during the War of 1812? _____
6. Why did Native Americans fight with the Americans during the war?



7. In what places did most of the battles take place? _____

8. What Treaty ended the war? _____

9. Why were the results of the War of 1812 inconclusive? _____

10. How did the War of 1812 affect American history? _____

11. Why had the Federalist Party declined drastically after the War of 1812? _____

12. How did the war affect Britain? _____

13. If the War of 1812 had never occurred, what do historians believe would have happened to Canada? _____

Star Spangled Banner

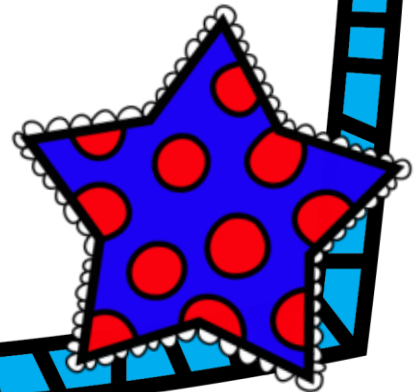
14. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? During what? _____

15. What was he inspired by? _____

16. When did the Star Spangled Banner officially become the National Anthem?

Burning of the White House and Capitol

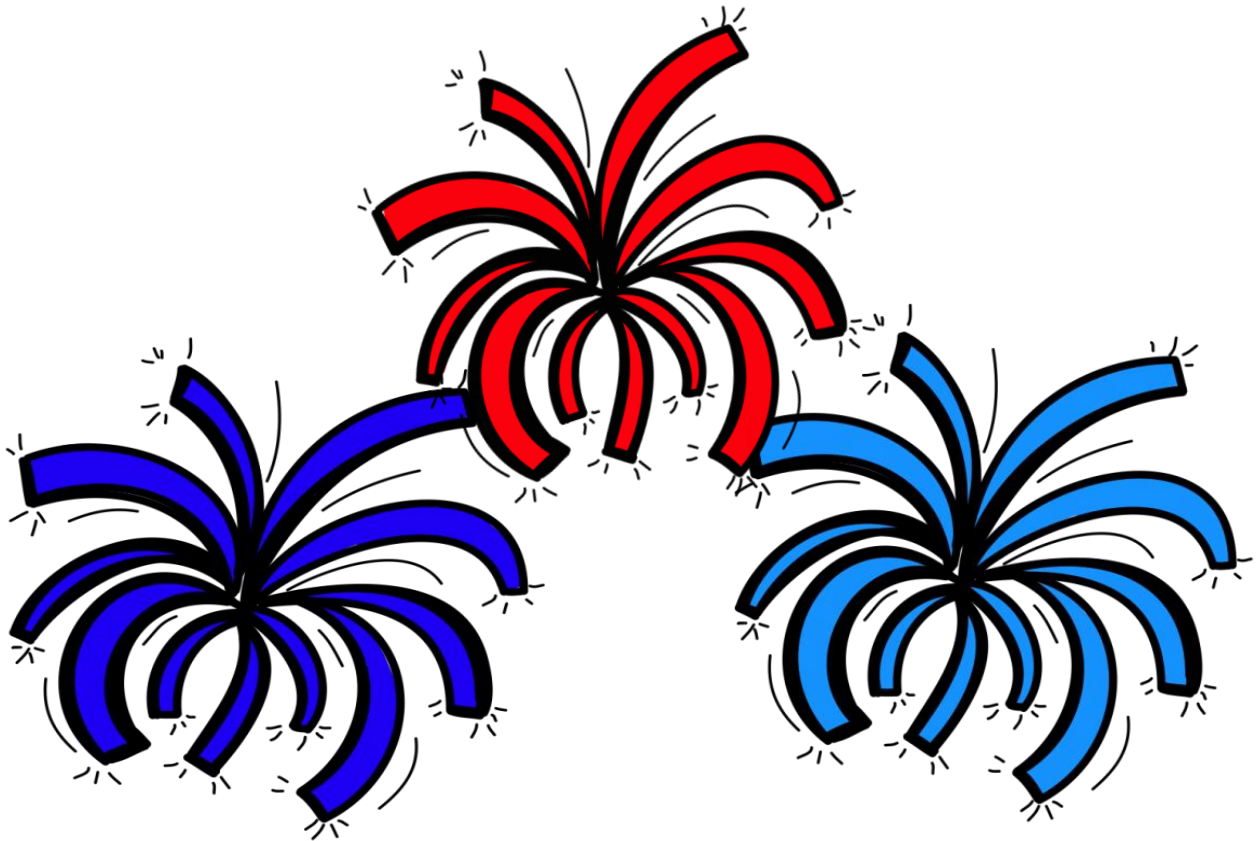
17. On what day did the burnings occur? _____



18. Why did the British set fire to the White House, Capitol, and other important buildings in Washington D.C.? _____

19. Explain where the President Madison and his wife Dolley were and what they were doing during the attack? _____

20. Along with important documents, what else did Dolley Madison take with her when leaving the White House? _____



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1. 1812-1814
2. America and Great Britain
3. 1) Great Britain had violated American sovereignty by refusing to surrender western ports as promised in the Treaty of Paris
2) Great Britain began stopping American sea vessels and forcing subjects to those sea vessels to enter the British Navy
3) Trade embargoes by Britain and France resulted in the seizing of American ships
4) Great Britain controlled much of Canada, and many Americans simply wanted to expel the British from North America and expand America's borders
4. James Madison
5. Britain and Native Americans
6. They were upset that westward bound American settlers were encroaching on their land
7. In Canada or along the Great Lakes, Chesapeake Bay, on the Atlantic Ocean, or in the deep south
8. The Treaty of Ghent
9. No territorial concessions were made by either side
10. America fought against the biggest super power of the world and in turn gained international respect for America. It also instilled a greater sense of nationalism among the citizens of America.
11. Its members opposed the war
12. British colonies in Canada were secured, and it paved the way for the formation of the Canadian Confederation which ultimately led to Canada becoming a nation
13. They believed that Canada would have become part of the United States and not an independent nation because so many Americans would have moved north
14. Francis Scott Key, during the War of 1812
15. Through the battles of the War of 1812, the American flag waved through it all. He was inspired by the strength of the American flag.
16. March 3, 1931
17. August 24, 1814
18. They were retaliating from when the Americans attacked them in Canada during the war of 1812
19. James Madison was meeting with his generals in the battlefield. Dolley was at the White House waiting for the British troops to arrive. She eventually left the White House and went to where her husband was.
20. A portrait of George Washington



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