

The Early Republic

Lesson 5.3 The War of 1812

Key Terms

Tecumseh
Battle of Tippecanoe
War Hawks
War of 1812
Andrew Jackson
Francis Scott Key
The Star-Spangled Banner
Battle of New Orleans
Treaty of Ghent
Hartford Convention

Academic Vocabulary

bolster: to improve or support

momentum: force or speed of motion

perilous: very dangerous

solidarity: general agreement among people in a group because of shared goals

The Road to War: Text

1. **Draw Inferences** Why did Congress fail in its attempts to force Britain and France to recognize American neutrality?
2. **Summarize** What were the main goals of Tecumseh and Tenskwatawa? Did they achieve these goals?
3. **Identify Supporting Details** Why did the War Hawks want to go to war against Britain? What did they hope to gain?

War with Britain: Text

4. **Categorize** Use the graphic organizer to list American successes and failures in the War of 1812. Include specific events.
5. **Summarize** What errors did the U.S. leaders make when planning the War of 1812?
6. **Draw Inferences** What emotion did Francis Scott Key want to express when he wrote the words to “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

The Impact of the War of 1812: Text

7. **Analyze Interactions Among Individuals, Ideas, and Events** Why did the United States experience a surge of patriotism after the War of 1812?
8. **Draw Inferences** Why did the Federalists oppose the War of 1812?
9. **Analyze Sequence** What events led to the downfall of the Federalist Party?
10. **Summarize** Explain the geographic impact of the War of 1812.