



AMERICAN HISTORY



WAR OF 1812

Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Who became President of the United States in 1809? a) Thomas Jefferson
b) James Madison
c) Andrew Jackson
d) Henry Clay
2. What group of congressmen pushed for war with Great Britain? a) Loyalists
b) Federalists
c) Warhawks
d) Patriots
3. Which Native American leader tried to unite tribes to resist American settlers? a) The Prophet
b) Tecumseh
c) Sitting Bull
d) Crazy Horse
4. What battle marked the defeat of Tecumseh's Confederacy? a) Battle of Lake Erie
b) Battle of Tippecanoe
c) Battle of Horseshoe Bend
d) Battle of the Thames
5. What nickname was given to the USS Constitution? a) The Mighty Oak
b) Old Ironsides
c) Sea Warrior
d) The Great Ship



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6. Who led American forces at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend? a) William Henry Harrison
b) Andrew Jackson
c) Henry Clay
d) James Madison

7. What event inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star-Spangled Banner? a) Battle of Lake Erie
b) Burning of Washington, D.C.
c) Bombardment of Fort McHenry
d) Battle of New Orleans

8. What treaty ended the War of 1812? a) Treaty of Paris
b) Treaty of Versailles
c) Treaty of Ghent
d) Treaty of Yorktown

9. Who led American forces to victory at the Battle of New Orleans? a) James Madison
b) Andrew Jackson
c) William Henry Harrison
d) Isaac Hull

10. What was a significant long-term effect of the War of 1812? a) Decreased westward expansion
b) Increased respect for the U.S. on the global stage
c) End of the Democratic-Republican Party
d) Permanent peace with Native American tribes



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Discussion Questions:

1. Why did the Warhawks advocate for war with Great Britain?
2. What were the main challenges faced by Native American tribes during this period?
3. How did the War of 1812 influence the industrial development of the Northeast?
4. Why was the Battle of New Orleans significant even though it was fought after the war officially ended?
5. How did the War of 1812 affect the relationship between the United States and Great Britain in the years that followed?





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Answer Key:

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. b
6. b
7. c
8. c
9. b
10. b

