

Federalists and Republicans

Lesson 4 *The War of 1812*

A. Main Idea: President Madison tried to ease trade problems with Britain and France, but tensions eventually led to war.

1. Non-Intercourse Act
2. its trade restrictions
3. South; West
4. British; Tecumseh; lands; Battle of Tippecanoe
5. 1812

B. Main Idea: Although the U.S. military was ill-prepared, the United States invaded Canada.

1. three; failed
2. Oliver Perry; 1813; Erie
3. General Harrison; Detroit

C. Main Idea: After more than two years of fighting, the war ended with a treaty that left boundaries the same and did not address the causes of the war.

1. Chesapeake Bay; White House; Capitol
2. Fort McHenry; Baltimore
3. New Orleans; Andrew Jackson
4. Treaty of Ghent

Summary and Reflection

Answers will vary, but students should mention as causes of the war the restrictions on trade and the belief that the British were encouraging Native Americans to attack American settlers on the frontier. The consequences of the war were increased prestige for the United States overseas and a new spirit of national unity and pride.