

Guided Reading Activity

Federalists and Republicans, 1789–1816

Lesson 4 *The War of 1812*

Review Questions: Identifying Supporting Details

DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

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

1. **Detail:** Congress passed the _____ which prohibited trade with Britain and France.
2. **Detail:** This act authorized the president to reopen trade with which ever country removed its _____ first.
3. **Detail:** The sections of the United States that wanted war with Britain were the _____ and _____.
4. **Detail:** Settlers blamed the _____ for problems with the Native Americans. _____ tried to unite his people to protect their _____. His followers were defeated at the _____.
5. **Detail:** Congress declared war against Britain in June _____.

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

1. **Detail:** American military leaders tried to attack Canada from _____ directions. The attacks _____.
2. **Detail:** Commodore _____ attacked the British fleet in the year _____. He won control of Lake _____.
3. **Detail:** This victory enabled _____ to recover the city of _____.

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. **Detail:** A British fleet sailed into _____ and set fire to the _____ and the _____.
2. **Detail:** The British then bombarded _____, but abandoned their attack on _____.
3. **Detail:** In 1815, the British fleet landed near _____. They were defeated by _____.
4. The war was ended when negotiators signed the _____.

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Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Why did the United States become involved in another war with Britain and what were its consequences?
