**War of 1812 Guided Notes**

**Barbury States**

* Trade with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was critical for goods and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* American ships were being attacked in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by pirates (from

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* European countries and US paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (money for protection).
* A force of US Marines captured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it gave Americans confidence that they could deal

with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Background**

* Britain and France at war; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* We continued to buy, sell, and trade goods with both countries.
* Britain tried to beat France by using impressment.
* **Impressment** is when the British forced American soldiers to join the British navy.
* Jefferson’s response– the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Embargo** is a government order that stops foreign trade.
* This hurt the US by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Americans turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Congress repealed the Embargo Act as a result.
* Some Americans believed war was the answer--- they were known as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Causes of the War of 1812**

* **Impressment**: British ships stop American ships and force them to become a part of the British army.

**Burning of Washington**

* Americans captured the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They burned it to the ground!
* The British were angry and wanted to get revenge.
* In August 1814, the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Old Ironsides**

* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*: Warship that was protected by solid oak walls over 20 inches thick and guarded by 54 machine guns.
* The English at the time had a powerful navy (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).
* On August 19, 1812, the *Constitution* saw she was being approached by *HMS Guerriere*.
* Americans were ordered not to fire as the British approached and waged their attack.
* As the cannonballs struck the ship and bounced off harmlessly, the British cried, “Her sides are made of iron!”
* When the 2 ships were about 50 ft apart, the captain ordered fire.
* In less than 30 minutes, the British ship was in the water with masts gone, over 1/3 of the crew dead and the ship surrendered.

**Ft. McHenry and the “Star Spangled Banner”**

* The British attacked on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They wanted to get Fort McHenry, which defended the city’s harbor.
* British ships bombarded the fort the whole night of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* As night broke into day, Francis Scott Key watched through the haze and saw the stars and stripes flying over the fort.
* On the back of an envelope, he wrote down his experience in the form of a poem called “The Star Spangled Banner.”
* In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, this became the national anthem of the US.

**Treaty of Ghent**

* By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Britain was tired of the war.
* Peace talks began in Ghent, Belgium on December 24, 1814.
* The two sides signed the Treaty of Ghent ending the war.
* It took a while for the news to reach the US, so the two sides fought one more battle!

**Battle of New Orleans**

* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the British fought the Americans in the Battle of New Orleans.
* Knowing they would be attacked, Andrew Jackson formed his own army of backwoods \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* They joined forces to help defend the city of New Orleans.
* More than 2,000 British soldiers were killed or wounded, but only 71 American troops were killed or harmed in battle.

**Results**

* Neither side won and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was traded.
* British did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to stop impressment
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Manufacturing increased.