

WAR OF 1812 QUIZ

Multiple Choice

1. In June 1807, the H.M.S. Leopard opened fire on the U.S.S. _____ after the Americans refused to let the British on board.
 - a. *Chesapeake*
 - b. *Merrimack*
 - c. *Nautilus*
 - d. *Boston*
2. The Treaty of _____ was signed on December 24, 1814, officially ending the War of 1812.
 - a. Paris
 - b. London
 - c. Ghent
 - d. Brussels
3. At Washington, the Americans had only _____ soldiers to defend against 4,000 British troops.
 - a. 4
 - b. 40
 - c. 400
 - d. 4,000
4. British General Isaac _____ tricked the Americans into thinking they were surrounded at Fort Malden in June of 1812.
 - a. Brock
 - b. Cornwallis
 - c. Gage
 - d. Clinton
5. Which notorious pirate fought for the Americans in the Battle of New Orleans?
 - a. William Kidd
 - b. Jean Lafitte
 - c. Jack Sparrow
 - d. Blackbeard
6. The *U.S.S. Constitution* was also known as "_____".
 - a. The Flying Dutchman
 - b. Old Ironsides
 - c. The Wet Avenger
 - d. Tyrant of the Sea

True/ False

7. The British forcibly took American sailors and impressed them into the Royal Navy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. The War of 1812 was the third armed conflict between the U.S. and Great Britain.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. The first major American victory came at sea when the *U.S.S. Constitution* destroyed the *H.M.S. Guerriere* in August 1812.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Britain was engaged in a war with Russia at the time of the U.S. declaration of war in 1812.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" following the Battle of Baltimore.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. After capturing Point Peter, the British raided the town of St. Michaels, Georgia.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Short Answer

13. By 1812, more than _____ (number) American merchant sailors had been impressed into the British Navy.
14. The _____ Act prevented American trade with any foreign countries.
15. President James _____ signed a declaration of war on Britain in 1812.
16. The first battles of the War of 1812 were fought in _____.
17. The American General Andrew _____ defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans.
18. The Indian chief _____ aided the British in the War of 1812.

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| 19. Andrew Jackson | a. Gunboats |
| 20. Isaac Hull | b. Star Spangled Banner |
| 21. Dolly Madison | c. Fort McHenry |
| 22. Francis Scott Key | d. Declaration of War |
| 23. St. Marys | e. New Orleans |
| 24. James Madison | f. "Old Ironsides" |
| 25. Ghent, Belgium | g. Washington's Portrait |
| 26. Baltimore, Maryland | h. Peace Treaty |

Short Essay

27. What are the advantages and disadvantages of placing a gunboat station at St. Marys, Ga.?

28. What factor was most responsible for St. Marys role as a center for smuggling and what factors made the town ideal for illegal trading activities?