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War of 1812 Notes

Complete the Notes to help you study for your quiz!

Causes of the War

1. _____ of American sailors by the British
2. Interference with American _____ (blockade of ports)
3. British military aid to _____
4. Increase American _____ (land)

War at Sea

- US Navy had _____ ships (18-20) compared to the 600 of the British, but the British navy was spread across the world
- US Navy had _____ sailors and powerful new warships
- The US Navy defeated British ships in one on one duel which embarrassed the British and raised American _____

Other Battles

- _____ - US won and controlled Lake Erie
- Washington D.C - British _____ down white house and Capital
- _____ - star spangled banner also saved Baltimore, British retreated
- Issues with fighting in Canada, some troops refused to march into a foreign country

Native Americans

- Native American were angry at American _____ for pushing into their lands
- Natives attacked Fort Mims killing all defenders
- _____ led a force of 2,000 volunteers and defeated the natives at Horseshoe Bend
- Treaty of Fort Jackson ended the war with the Creek nation and gave up millions of _____ of their land

New Orleans

- Andrew Jackson _____ a mixture of regular soldiers, free African Americans, Choctaw Indians, militia, pirates and more
- Major US _____, 2,000 British soldiers killed, only 70 American casualties
- Made Jackson a _____ but battle fought after peace treaty was signed

End of the War

- _____: Treaty signed in Belgium that ended the War of 1812.
- Each nation returned the _____ it conquered

Effects of the War of 1812

Americans finally stood up to the mighty British; some called it the second war for independence

- Increased sense of _____
- American _____ boosted because of lack of trade
- Native American resistance _____