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Fill in the blanks using the Word Bank at the bottom of the page.

1. The British Army, led by General Edward \_\_\_\_\_, is preparing for a full frontal attack.
2. The main British attack will be by a \_\_\_\_\_ of companies.
3. Their plan—to block the \_\_\_\_\_ from firing on the British.
4. Andrew Jackson has some \_\_\_\_\_ fighting men on the line behind his stout breastworks.
5. A blanket of early morning \_\_\_\_\_ carpets the battlefield.
6. One Kentucky militiaman later claims to have seen the wings of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the clouds over Chalmette that day.
7. Over the breastworks comes the sound of English drums, fifes, and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The troops sent to attack the American west bank become mired in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Most of his men were either killed or captured, very few who got inside the \_\_\_\_\_ works were able to get away.
10. Instead of an attack that's pouring over the American breastworks, there's a mass of \_\_\_\_\_ that comes to a grinding halt in front of it.
11. The whole of the American battleline explodes into a wall of flame and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The stalwart \_\_\_\_\_ are ordered to march diagonally.
13. One American observer described them as immobile and solid as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Bank for #s 1-13**

3800	American	angel of death
artillery	bagpipes	brick wall
column	fog	Highlanders
humanity	lead	mud
		Packenham

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14. Many of the senior British \_\_\_\_\_ are now wounded or dead.
15. General John Lambert, one of the few surviving officers, surveys the carnage in front of him and orders a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The American casualties on the east bank of the Mississippi during the Battle of Chalmette are very small, there are only \_\_\_\_\_. Six men are killed, seven are wounded.
17. In comparison, the British lose over \_\_\_\_\_ men, almost a third of their attacking force, in probably less than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of heavy fighting.
18. On January 8, 1815, on the plains of Chalmette, Louisiana, outnumbered almost two to one, \_\_\_\_\_ and a hodgepodge army of Americans... win one of the most lopsided victories in \_\_\_\_\_ history, against the most powerful army in the world.

**Word Bank for #s 14-18**

13	20	2000	
Andrew Jackson	military	officers	retreat