

War of 1812 Quiz/StudyGuide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What was Andrew Jackson's nickname?

- A. Old Hickory
- B. War Hawk
- C. War Hickory
- D. Old Hawk

2. What country did the United States attempt to invade during the War of 1812?

- A. Mexico
- B. Great Britain
- C. Canada
- D. France

3. In what year did the War of 1812 begin?

- A. 1811
- B. 1812
- C. 1813
- D. 1814

4. What American city did the British burn in 1814?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. Baltimore
- C. New Orleans
- D. Washington, D.C.

5. What document ended the War of 1812?

- A. Treaty of Ghent
- B. Hartford Convention
- C. Treaty of Paris
- D. Constitution

6. What American naval officer won a victory over the British on the Great Lakes?

- A. John Paul Jones
- B. Oliver Hazard Perry
- C. John Barry
- D. Stephen Decatur

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7. Who saved George Washington's painting before the President's House burned?

- A. Abigail Adams
- B. Martha Jefferson
- C. Martha Washington
- D. Dolley Madison

8. Who wrote the national anthem of the United States?

- A. Irving Berlin
- B. Julia Ward Howe
- C. Francis Scott Key
- D. Daniel Emmett

9. Who commanded American forces that defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans?

- A. William Henry Harrison
- B. Anthony Wayne
- C. Aaron Burr
- D. Andrew Jackson

10. Which of the following **was** a RESULT of the War of 1812?

- A. The U.S. began to develop national pride
- B. The U.S. took California from the Spanish and the Mexicans
- C. Andrew Jackson was killed in battle at the height of his fame
- D. President Madison was captured by the enemy and held for ransom

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

For the United States, what were some positive and negative results from the War of 1812?

War of 1812 Answers:

1. A. Old Hickory
2. C. Canada
3. B. 1812
4. D. Washington, D.C.
5. A. Treaty of Ghent
6. B. Oliver Hazard Perry
7. D. Dolley Madison
8. C. Francis Scott Key
9. D. Andrew Jackson
10. A. The U.S. began to develop national pride