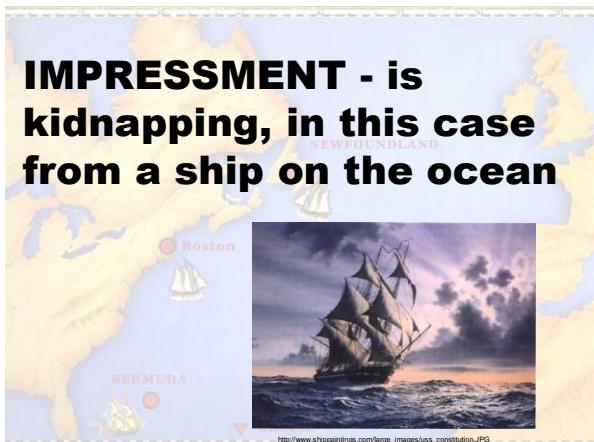




England did not want the U.S. supplying their enemies with supplies and food



TRIBUTE – protection money you pay in order to not be attacked or punished, sort of a bribe

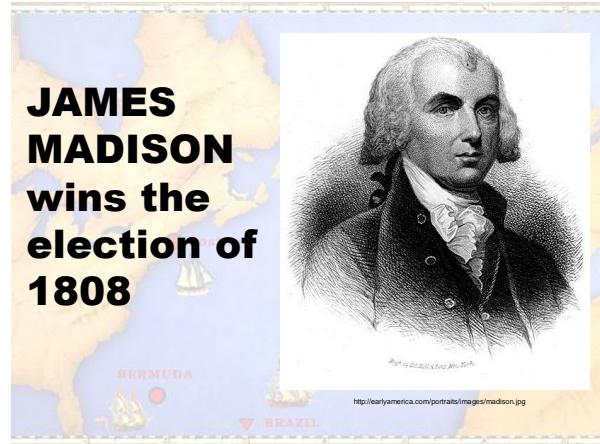


EMBARGO ACT OF 1807 - stated no American ships could sail to foreign ports and all American ports were closed to British ships

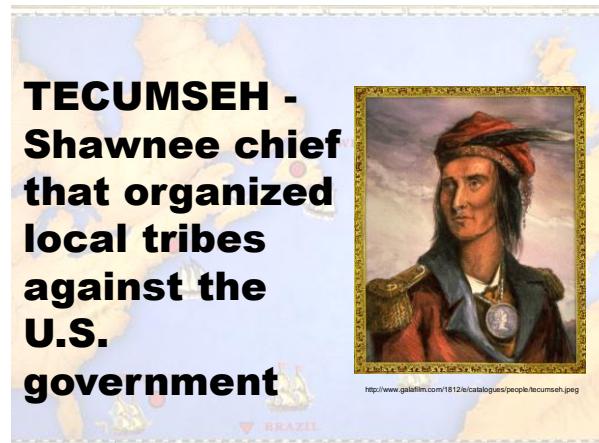




The Embargo Act was a disaster - it hurt the U.S. economy very badly



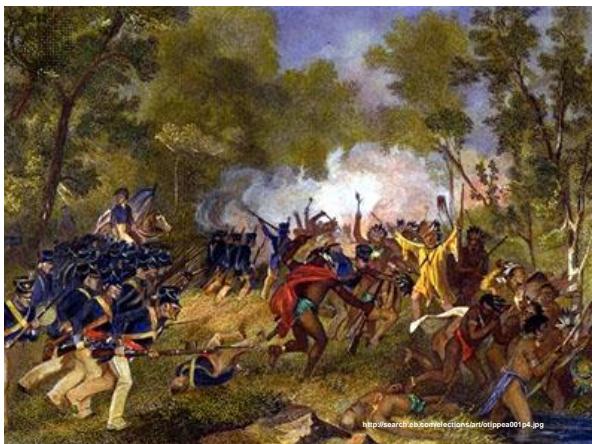
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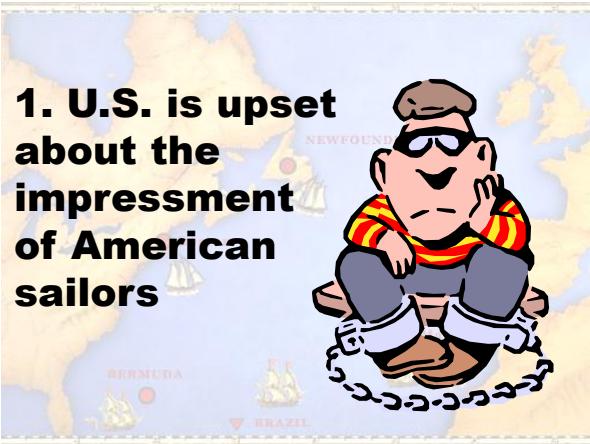
TECUMSEH - Shawnee chief that organized local tribes against the U.S. government



The Native Americans and the British join forces after the Battle of Tippecanoe



WAR HAWKS wanted war with England



The American army and navy was very weak at the start of the war



OLIVER HAZZARD PERRY was an American naval commander in charge of U.S. ships in the Great Lakes



OLIVER HAZZARD PERRY IN BATTLE OF THAMES



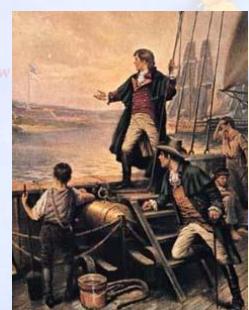
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The British burn the White House and most of Washington DC in the War of 1812



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY wrote the National Anthem as he watched the attack on Fort McHenry



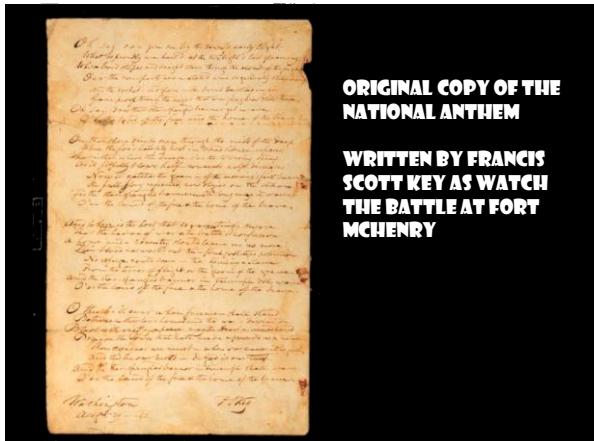
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AMERICAN FLAG AT FORT MC HENRY

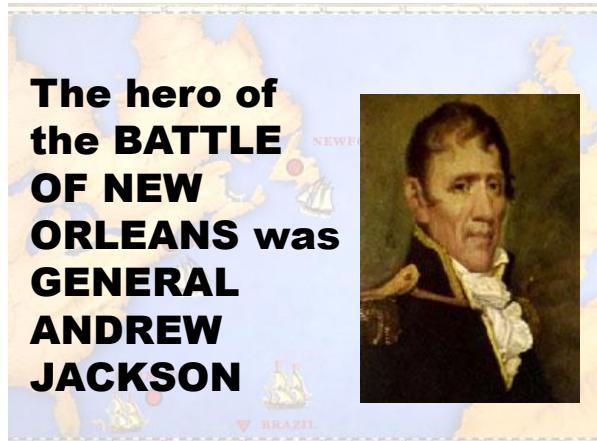


FORT MC HENRY



ORIGINAL COPY OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

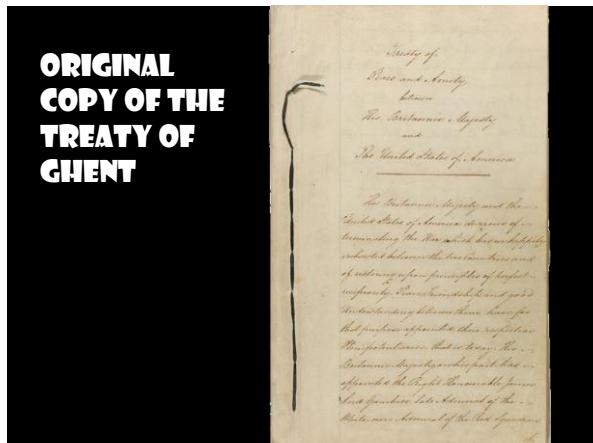
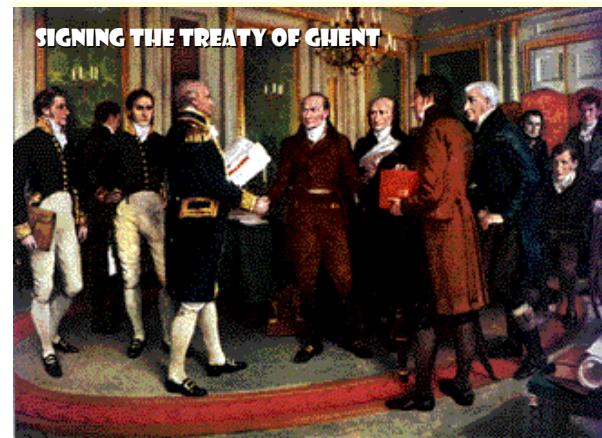
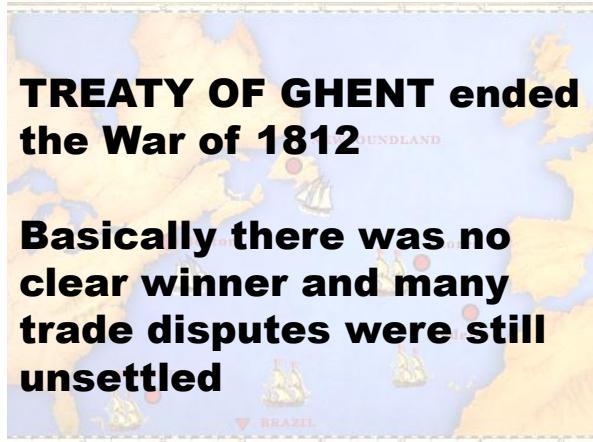
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4) America proved it could defend itself against a major world power

