



War of 1812 Quiz
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1. What US President declared war on Great Britain in 1812?

- Thomas Jefferson
- Andrew Jackson
- James Madison
- John Adams

2. What place did the United States and Great Britain sign the Peace Treaty ending the War of 1812?

- Ghent
- The Hague
- Paris
- Antwerp

3. On what date was the Peace treaty signed?

- November 27, 1814
- December 24, 1814
- December 31, 1814
- January 3, 1815

4. How many states made up the US in 1812?

- 13
- 15
- 17
- 19

5. When the declaration of war was voted on in the US House of Representatives, how many states had the majority of their representatives vote "NO"?

- None
- 1
- 3
- 6

6. The burning of the public buildings in Washington D.C. by the British was in retaliation for:

- US army's burning of Newark, Upper Canada
- the killing of the Indian Chief Tecumseh
- the US army's looting of York (capital of Upper Canada)
- nothing

7. At what battle was the British General Sir Isaac Brock killed at?

- Queenston Heights

- Detroit
- Fort George
- Chippawa

8. What was the major naval station on Lake Ontario for the British?

- Kingston
- York
- Burlington
- Niagara

9. What was the name of the British fort on the Detroit River?

- Fort Malden
- Fort Sandwich
- Fort Windsor
- Fort Amherstburg

10. What motivated the US to go to war with Great Britain?

- Support of the Indians by the British
- Maritime Rights
- Growth of US borders by conquering Canada
- all the above

Answer Key:

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| 1. James Madison | 6. the US army's looting of York (capital of Upper Canada) |
| 2. Ghent | 7. Queenston Heights |
| 3. December 24, 1814 | 8. Kingston |
| 4. 17 | 9. Fort Amherstburg |
| 5. 6 | 10. all the above |

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