

War of 1812 Questions

Name _____

USE THE READING TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. What two countries fought each other in the War of 1812?

Great Britain and the United States fought in the war of 1812.

2. When was the War of 1812 fought?

The War of 1812 occurred between 1812 - 1815.

3. Who had the superior navy?

Great Britain had the superior navy.

4. What country blockaded the east coast of the United States?

Great Britain blockaded the United States.

5. What was occurring in Europe during the same period?

Napoleonic wars were going on in Europe at the same time as the War of 1812.

6. What were 5 causes of the War of 1812?

- Great Britain and France did not respect U.S. neutral rights at sea and British impressment
- U.S. wanted British Canada and Spanish Florida
- War Hawks wanted to go to war
- Americans blamed the British for aiding a Native American rebellion
- The British refused to meet U.S. demands for neutrality rights at sea

7. Who was Tecumseh? What did he establish?

He was a Shawnee Indian. He established a confederation of Native American nations to oppose American expansion into their lands.

8. What country did most of the Native American nations support? Why?

Most Native Americans supported Great Britain because a British victory would stop American expansion.

9. What was the importance of New Orleans?

New Orleans was important because whoever controlled the city, controlled the Mississippi River.

10. Who won the War of 1812? Who was the war's great loser?

The United States won the war. The Native Americans who sided with the British lost the most because they were forced to give up their land.

