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**War of 1812 WebQuest**

Directions: Use the following links to find the answers to these questions about the War of 1812. Your answers should be in a complete sentence and a ***different color***.

**You can find the answers to questions 1-4 at:**

<http://www.history.com/topics/war-of-1812>

1. During the War of 1812, which country had the greatest naval power in the world?
2. Causes of the War of 1812 did NOT include which of the following?

1. The British unfairly taxing the United States.
2. America’s desire to expand its territory.
3. The Royal Navy’s impressment of US sailors.
4. The British attempting to restrict US trade.
5. The Royal Navy outraged America by its practice of impressment. What does the term “impressment” mean?

1. In what year did Congress cancel Thomas Jefferson’s unpopular Embargo Act?

**You can find the answers to questions 5-8 at:**
<https://kidskonnect.com/history/war-1812/>

1. Why were more than half of the British forces made up by Canadian militia instead of British soldiers?
2. Which battle was fought 15 days after the peace treaty was signed to end the war?

**You can find the answers to questions 9-14 at:**<http://www.softschools.com/timelines/war_of_1812_timeline/100/>

1. When did the Americans lose their first battle?
2. About how many American men did the British force to work on their ships?
3. In August of 1814, what American city did the British burn? Who did this cause to flee the city?

1. In 1806, how many American ships did the British take over? Who did they claim these American ships were trading with?
2. When was the final battle of the War of 1812 fought? What was the name of this battle?

**You can find the answers to questions 15-17 at:**
<http://www.ducksters.com/biography/uspresidents/jamesmadison.php>

1. What was President James Madison’s wife’s name?
2. What did President Madison’s wife manage to save before the British burned down the White House?