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**Vocabulary**

War of 1812

Battle of New Orleans

Congress of Vienna

Treaty of Ghent

Hartford Convention

Rush-Bagot Agreement

Tariff of 1816

American System

Era of Good Feelings

Panic of 1819

Land Act of 1820

Tallmadge Amendment

Peculiar institution

Missouri Compromise

McCulloch v. Maryland

Loose construction

Cohens v. Virginia

Gibbons v. Ogden

Fletcher v. Peck

Dartmouth College v. Woodward

Anglo-American Convention

Florida Purchase Treaty (Adams-Onis Treaty)

Monroe Doctrine

Russo-American Treaty

**Reading Questions**

1. Contrast the performance of the American army in Canada and the American navy during the early portion of the War of 1812.

2. What two major things happen when the British force lands in the Chesapeake Bay area?

3. What is the significance of the Battle of New Orleans? What comes out of this battle in the United States?

4. Why do the British begin to withdraw their sweeping demands at the peace conference in Ghent?

5. What are the terms of the Treaty of Ghent?

6. What are the different parts of the report of the Hartford Convention?

7. What are the major outcomes of the War of 1812 for the United States?

8. In what ways do we see America’s nationalistic spirit after the War of 1812?

9. Why is the Tariff of 1816 passed? What is the tariff’s importance?

10. What are the three main parts of Henry Clay’s American System?

11. Why do Jeffersonian Republicans oppose the American System? Why do New Englanders oppose it?

12. How do Monroe’s actions as president usher in a “Era of Good Feelings?” Why is this term a misnomer?

13. What were the causes of the Panic of 1819?

14. What factors lead to the increased American expansion westward?

15. What is the Tallmadge Amendment, and how does the South view it?

16. What are the parts of Henry Clay’s Missouri Compromise?

17. Explain the significance of John Marshall’s rulings in each of the following Supreme Court cases: McCulloch v. Maryland, Cohens v. Virginia, Gibbons v. Ogden, Fletcher v. Peck, and Dartmouth College v. Woodward.

18. What happens because of the Anglo-American Convention of 1818?

19. What actions does Andrew Jackson take in Florida?

20. What are the terms of the Adams-Onis Treaty?

21. Why do Americans fear the influence of European monarchs in the New World?

22. Why does John Quincy Adams distrust the offer by the British for a joint declaration regarding Latin America?

23. What are the main ideas of the Monroe Doctrine?

24. What is the legacy of the Monroe Doctrine?