

Background Information

- Election of 1808
- ➤ Madison (Replubican Party) is elected as 5th President of USA
- Much like Thomas Jefferson
- ➤ Supported by south, west, and farmers
- >Father of Constitution

EUROPE IN 1812 British Control Napoleonic Empire Opendent States Alles of Napoleon Madison's Foreign Policy > Britain and France at War > Both had laws that supported the attack of American Merchant shipping > Britain: Orders of Council > All ships on route to Europe must stop in England and be searched first > France: Berlin-Milan Decrees > All Ships that stop in Britain will be sunk







Solution

➤ Embargo Act

≻Did not work!

>Hurt Americans more than the Europeans, Madison needs a different

> Macon Act 1810

- >USA will trade with the country that repeals their laws and promises not to trade with the other
 - > (we can't lose, trading with one is better than none!)
- > France repeals their law quickly
- >British Parliament takes too long to repeal their law,

leads to bad US-UK relations





Battle of Tippancanoe (Indiana, 1811)

- >Forms Shawnee Confederation to fight Americans in the West
- ➤ Armed by British



- > Believes that the white man is responsible for all the Native Americans problems
- >Brother Tenkensatawa (the Prophet) is believed to be holy



Gen. William Henry Harrison

- ≽Governor of Indiana Territory
 - > Represents feeling of "The only good Indian is a dead one"

he Battle

- >Tecumseh plots to kill Harrison after they meet
- >Battle is fought near town of Tippacanoe
- >The Prophet told the Shawnee people they would not be harmed in
 - > Many were killed, Tecumseh's army disbands, The Prophet loses his following
- ≻Harrison wins and destroys many Indian Villages
- >Harrison becomes a hero, Tecumseh moves to Cana





Reasons for the War of 1812

"War Hawks"

- ≻Congressmen from West who want new land and war
 - ≻Want Canada, Florida, and Cuba

Tradition Attachment to France







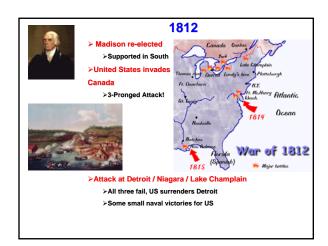
≻Aided and instigated by Britain

> England captures US Sailors and forces them to serve in British Navy

Orders of Council repealed just two days before Declaration of War

- Didn't reach US in time
- ≻England already fighting with Napoleon in Europe
 - >Most people in New England don't want war
 - ≻USA is broke, army is not prepared









Battle of New Orleans ➤ Very Strategic, Part 3 of English attack ➤ Andrew Jackson leads his men to New Orleans ➤ He's aided by pirates ➤ Defeats British after war was already over, word just hadn't reached the South ➤ English lose 2,000 of 8,000 in frontal Assault ➤ Biggest American Victory of the War! ➤ Andrew Jackson becomes War Hero! ➤ Aftermath ➤ Nationalism starts to replace Sectionalism ➤ "I was a New Yorker, but now I'm an American!" ➤ Before 1812, most art, books, etc. was purchased from Europe ➤ Now Americans started to create their own ➤ "Webster's Dictionary"