

War of 1812 Scavenger Hunt

1. According to the chart, who was in favor of the war?(White Board in Room)
2. Who was opposed to the War?(White Board in Room)
3. Why do you think each section of the country voted the way it did?(White Board in Room)
4. Heading into the War of 1812 why can one argue the United States is not ready for war?(Article on file cabinet)
5. According to the interactive map what was the British strategy at the outset of the war?(White Board in pod)
6. How did the American land forces fair early in the war?(234 in take home text)
7. What is the significance of the *USS Constitution*, nicknamed Ironside?(328 in in-class text)
8. What is the significance of Oliver Hazard Perry?(329 in Pre-AP Text)
9. Who was the leader for the Americans at The Battle of the Thames? Why was this battle so significant?(Use a computer in Library, go to hippocampus.org, the war, slide 2)
10. Describe the scene in Washington on August 24, 1814.(Article by whiteboard in pod)
11. What significant act did Stephen Pleasanton accomplish during the British attack on Washington D.C.?(Article by whiteboard in pod)
12. What was the inspiration behind the poem, "The Defense of Fort M'Henry", written by Francis Scott Key?(Article by whiteboard in pod)

13. Why was Andrew Jackson viewed as a hero after the battle of New Orleans?(Take home textbook page 236)
14. What is the British Royal Navy's response after New Orleans?(Take home textbook page 236)
15. What impact did the Hartford Convention have on the dwindling Federalist Party?(Hippocampus slide 6)
16. Who initiated the peace talks in Ghent, Belgium? Why?(Take home textbook 236)
17. What allowed the United States to better bargain at the peace talks in Ghent, Belgium?(Hippocampus slide 7)
18. Based on the terms of the Treaty of Ghent, why could one argue this war could have ultimately been avoided?(Hippocampus slide 8)
19. What are some examples of how the War of 1812 brought out a sense of Nationalism amongst the American people?(Take home textbook 240)
20. Though many Historians view the war as a stalemate, how did some Americans spin this into a major victory for the United States?(Textbook page 160 on table in back of the room)
21. Why were the Native Americans considered the clear cut losers after the War?(Textbook page 160 on table in back of the room)

