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War of 1812 – Completed Chart

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| **Causes**   * British are arming Native Americas (trading guns for beaver fur)   + Native are attacking American settlements * British are still impressing American sailor * Group forms in Congress calling for War - Warhawks – led by westerners Henry Clay from Kentucky and John C. Calhoun form South Carolina * Feelings of Nationalism – pride in one’s country (Nationalism is a negative feeling. It means pride that drives a nation to war against others.)   + British actions are hurting our pride | | **Effects**   * Treaty of Ghent   + makes no changes, just ends war * New Regionalism – West, South, New England * New England economy hurt -   + Can’t trade in a war   + Discuss leaving union * End of threat to American independence –   + British walk away * Pride – From individual successes if not for overall war   + U.S.S. Constitution beats a British naval vessel   + Battle of Lake Erie   + Battle of the Thames   + Battle of Horseshoe Bend   + Battle of New Orleans * Native American resistance ended –   + Tecumseh dead   + Creeks defeated | |
| **Sparking Event**   * Congress declares War –   + Majority forms when Westerners and Southerners join to call for War   These two groups coming together scares New England because if they act together they beat New England’s population in terms of forming a majority and ruling Congress. | | **Ending Event**   * Burning of Washington, D.C. symbolic – shows British ability to crush us   + Treaty just marks formal agreement | |
| **1st ½ of War**   * British establish a blockade (use navy to block all ships from entering or leaving coastal harbors) * U.S.S. Constitution beats a British naval vessel (Guerriere) (called Old Ironsides for the reinforced hulls that a cannon ball can’t pierce) * Invasion of Canada #1 – LOSS!!! At Detroit * Battle of Lake Erie built ships on the lake   + Oliver Hazard Perry He is only 27!   + takes control of lake to invade across lake “We have met the enemy and they are ours!” * Battle of the Thames   + William Henry Harrison   + Invade Ontario   + British retreat   + Pursue and defeat British and Native Americans   + Kill Tecumseh * Battle of Horseshoe Bend - Andrew Jackson defeats Native Americans in South (Creeks) | **Change**  British defeat Napoleon and can concentrate on U.S. | | **2nd ½ of War**   * Burning of Washington, D.C.   + Symbolic of the ability of Britain to crush us * Battle of Fort McHenry – insignificant British just moving up the coast to threaten New York.   + Why remember - Star Spangled Banner written * Treaty signed changes nothing * Battle of New Orleans   + Andrew Jackson has assembled a coalition of pirates, slaves, Native Americans, and expert Backcountry marksmen to help him   + Prevents British taking control of New Orleans   Jackson's 5,000 v. 7,500 British. British had +2,000 casualties to Jackson's 8 killed/ 58 wounded   * But battle 2 weeks after war ends due to slow mail |