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War of 1812 “First Invasion” Video Questions

1. How many years was the War of 1812?
2. Why is the War of 1812 a defining war for this young country?
3. What intertwines the American people?
4. What war is Britain fighting, that is a main reason they impress U.S. Sailors?
5. Who installed the Embargo Act in an attempt to slow foreign trade, but failed and hurt Americans?
6. Who realized that War with Britain was inevitable, he was only 5’4” and 100 pounds?
7. What region of the U.S. was against going to war due to their economic ties?
8. How could the war of 1812 been diverted?
9. How was the American army prepared to go to war?
10. What are “Privateers”?
11. Where did War leaders want to take over which was the British last stronghold in North America?
12. What was considered a “bright spot” in the early stages of the War?
13. What nickname is given to the U.S.S. Constitution?
14. Who needed to be defeated in Europe so the British could launch an invasion of the U.S.A.?
15. Secretary of war Armstrong thought the British would attack which city instead of Washington?
16. What happens at the Battle of the Potomac?
17. What women/ 1st Lady is considered the beloved women of the White House?
18. What picture did the 1st Lady make sure was taken before she left?
19. What did the British do to the Capital Building?
20. What did the British do at the White House?
21. What strange event happened to Washington D.C. when the British were occupying the city?