**NOTES: The War of 1812**

CAUSES of the WAR:

* Under Presidents Adam and Jefferson, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of American ships and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of American soldiers by Britain and France continued to be an unsolved dilemma. *(see picture of impressment to the right🡪)*
* In 1809, when President James \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took office, he realized that France and Britain would never stop attacking American ships unless he took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (extreme) action.
* Madison also suspected that the British were supplying weapons to the Native Americans living in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—as the Northwest Ordinance allowed Americans to expand westward to settle that region, Native Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. settlers using the British weapons. Madison knew he needed to put an end to the British supply of weapons to Natives Americans who continued to attack U.S. settlers.

CHECK your UNDERSTANDING: What were TWO major causes of the War of 1812? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS of the WAR:

* Madison decides to abandon the policy of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and declare war on Britain on July 17, 1812. This began the War of 1812.
* After a series of battles, the powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the Native American tribes, Tecumseh, was killed in battle and this ended the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of tribal attacks against U.S. settlers in the Ohio Valley.
* The British troops attacked Washington, D.C., and destroyed the newly built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The war continued on to the final Battle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. General Andrew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defended the city with his militia troops and successfully defeated the British army—2,000 British troops were killed in battle, while only 20 Americans lost their lives. This battle launched Andrew Jackson to the status of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
* Americans met with the British and signed a peace treaty in 1815, officially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the War of 1812.