THE SECOND WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE:
THE WAR OF 1812

Napoleonic Europe

The British think they can defeat ME? I will bring that Nation of Shopkeepers to its knees!

Protecting American Rights

- British impressment of Am. sailors
- Approx. 6,000
- Gambled on military
- Boycott on British commerce — (1809)
- Effect?
- Classist depression:
  - Exports 1807 —
  - Exports 1808 —
- New England threatens (breaking from Union)
  - "OSCAR: ME, the Chumpebargh, the American Snapping Turtle"
  - Foreign Trade, 1800-1812
    - Blue = Imports
    - Red = Exports
Relations with Native Tribes
- Treats Native tribes as foreign nations
- Must sign treaties before land is taken
- Native's Choice: move... or resist...
- Native Resistance leads Native resistance (w/ British support)
- Pan-Indian Confederacy
- Pan-Indian religious movement
- Tippecanoe (1811)
- Result = Natives/ Brits formalize alliance

Mr. Madison's War
- War on the Horizon (South & West)
  - War as a means for expansion
  - "Finish" the Revolution
  - Madison's War Message
- 1st in Am. History

You are either a War Hawk or a Federalist opposed to war. Answer the following questions based on your perspective:
- What reasons does the United States have for entering war against Britain?
- Is America prepared for war?
- What could be the negative consequences for a war with Britain?
- Should war be used for expansion?
- Should Citizens of the US be forced to help provide troops and money (taxes) for a war they do not support?
- What is the best way to win this war if we must fight?
The Home of the Brave

"The Star Spangled Banner"

The War that Nobody Wins

- Federalist (N.E.) threaten secession
- Treaty of Ghent
- NW Buffer Zone for Indians?
- Status Quo

A little trip down the Mighty Mississip'

- Battle of New Orleans (Jan 8, 1815)
- AFTER Treaty signed — why?
  leads Am. Forces
A little trip down the Mighty Mississippi

- Summary of the war:
- Losers?
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- Results for Americans:
- Pride
- Nationalism
- Ends lingering feelings of colonial dependence on GB