

# The War of 1812

## Undeclared war with France in 1798

- Adams asked congress in 1798 for a declaration of war against FRANCE.
- The minority party of D-R's were against it (might give power to Feds)
- Adams changes mind 3 months later when his Federalist competitor, Hamilton, gets himself placed in charge of the armed forces.
- Now war will hurt Adams politically

## Democratic-Republicans take over in 1800

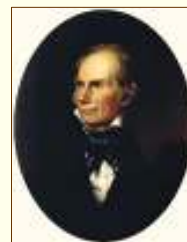
- Now that they are in charge, and war slowly begins to sound like a good idea
  - Seems popular with the masses
  - Impressment
  - “On to Canada!”
  - Tame the Indians
  - Drive Brits out of Ohio
  - Increase Republican political power
  - Tried to pass their own Sedition Act

# America's Second War for Independence?

## Presidential Election of 1812



## “War Hawks”



Henry Clay [KY]

John C. Calhoun [SC]



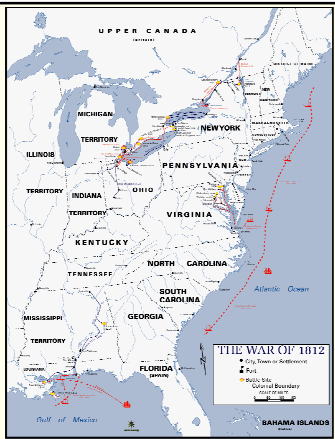
## Br. Gen. Brock Meets Tecumseh



## "Mr. Madison's War?"



## Overview of the War of 1812



## 3 U. S. Invasions of 1812



## Campaigns of 1813



## The War of 1812 Chesapeake Bay Summer 1814

- British Blockade of the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays
  - Bottled up U.S. Navy
  - Hurt U.S. economy
- British Washington campaign
  - Raid Chesapeake Bay
  - Burn Washington, D.C.
    - Retaliation for York
  - U.S. Militia ineffective
  - U.S. Gunboats ineffective
  - Successful defense of Baltimore
    - Fort McHenry
    - Battle of North Point

## Battle of Fort McHenry, 1814



*Oh Say Can You See  
By the Dawn's Early Light...*  
-- Francis Scott Key

## Attack on Ft. Oswego, 1814



## The War of 1812 Battle of Lake Erie - 1813

- Decisive battles on Lake Ontario
  - U.S. Commodore Isaac Chauncey
    - Captured and torched York (Toronto)
- Victory on Lake Erie
  - U.S. CAPT Oliver Hazard Perry
  - M.GEN William Henry Harrison
    - Defeat British at Battle of the Thames



*"We have met the enemy, and they are ours..."* Oliver Hazard Perry

## Battle of Horseshoe Bend –



Creek confederation,  
brought together in  
the South by  
Tecumseh, is  
defeated and  
surrenders to  
Andrew Jackson.

## Jackson's Florida Campaigns



## Treaty of Ghent December 24, 1814



## The Battle of New Orleans January 8, 1815



- NE Opposed to War
- Convention
  - Complaints
  - Seek Compensation
  - Gvt. Assistance
  - Possible Secession
  - Amendments
    - 3/5 Compromise
    - 2/3 Votes
    - Presidential Terms
    - Naturalized Citizens
- Treaty and NO Defeat Amendments

### End of Federalists

- 1816 Monroe Wins
  - Crushing Victory
- Treason Rumors

1816 Convention

