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USS Constitution

- USS CONSTITUTION was among the 22 commissioned warships of the United States' 18-year-old Navy
- compared to more than 80 _____ stationed off America's eastern seaboard in 1812.

VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

- Late 1700s/early 1800s American merchant ships traveled the world.
- _____
- American trade was threatened
- _____
- Britain blockaded the French coast
- _____
- Barbary pirates from North Africa attacked American ships until the USS Constitution and others were sent to end attacks.
- _____
 - this involved the US in their war.
- _____
 - sometimes impressing US citizens.

Impressment

The Embargo Act

- Reaction to Great Britain's violations to US neutrality:
 - _____
 - Some want an embargo (banning of trade) against Britain.
- Instead of war, Jefferson _____
- _____
- _____

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The Embargo Act of 1807 backfired

- Purpose:
 - _____
 - _____
- Result:
 - devastating _____
 - Northern States _____
 - Reduces _____
 - has little effect on Britain and France.

The Conflict in the West

- Settlers continued to pour into the _____
- _____ had given US Indian lands in the Northwest Territory.
- _____
- British supply _____ to Native Americans
 - settlers are scared and outraged

Tecumseh Resists US Settlers

- Tecumseh-
 - Shawnee chief
 - _____
- Called for _____ in the Northwest frontier, the South, and the eastern Mississippi Valley.

The Battle of Tippecanoe

- _____
 - governor of Indiana Territory
 - urged Tecumseh to follow Treaty of Greenville (1795)
- Tecumseh states Americans did not have a right to the land because
 - _____
 - _____
- Fighting breaks out
- _____

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The War Hawks

- War Hawks
 - _____
- They are led by Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, and Felix Grundy.
- Reason for war call:
 - _____
 - Wanted to invade Canada to gain more land
 - _____
 - _____

New England Federalists

Opponents to War Hawks:

- _____
- Want to end Embargo
 - _____
- _____
 - US Army and Navy are small
 - US can't produce military supplies.

Declaring War

- _____
- had to deal with the _____
- Pressured from War Hawks Madison takes the war question to Congress (1812)
- _____
- Months later, Madison was elected _____