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The War of 1812 - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Before the United States entered the War of 1812, Great Britain was at war with _____.

A. Germany

☒ C. France

B. Italy

D. Spain

2. Which of these best describes impressment?

A. British soldiers sank American ships, even those that did not show aggression.

C. French and British soldiers joined forces against the American navy.

☒ B. British soldiers captured American sailors and forced them to serve on British ships.

D. American soldiers refused to help British spies and were thrown in prison.

3. True or False: Most Native Americans supported the United States in the War of 1812.

A. True

☒ B. False

4. The group of men in Congress who pressured President Madison and Congress to declare war were known as the _____.

A. Warriors

☒ C. War Hawks

B. Battle Axes

D. Bullhorns

5. Americans who had business dealings with the British generally _____ entering the war.

☒ A. opposed

C. defended

B. supported

D. had no opinion on

6. At the time of the war, Canada was a territory of which country?

- A. France
- ☒ C. Great Britain
- B. The United States
- D. Germany

7. Which of these did British soldiers set on fire?

- A. Canada's Parliament Building
- ☒ C. The White House
- B. The Capitol
- D. The New York Stock Exchange

8. During the Battle of Baltimore, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem that became which song?

- ☒ A. "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- C. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
- B. "America the Beautiful"
- D. "Stars and Stripes Forever"

9. The final battle of the War of 1812 took place in _____.

- A. St. Louis
- ☒ B. New Orleans
- C. Detroit
- D. Baltimore

10. How did the War of 1812 end?

- A. With a British victory
- ☒ C. In a stalemate
- B. With an American victory
- D. In a joint victory