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# The War of 1812 - Vocab Cards

**Francis Scott Key ]>**

**an American lawyer who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the War of 1812.**

\_Francis Scott Key\_ was inspired to write "The Star-Spangled Banner" when he saw the American flag being raised over Fort McHenry.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

**impressment ]>**

**the act of forcing people into public service.**

In the War of 1812, the British seized American ships and forced the sailors to serve on their own ships, a practice called \_impressment\_.



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## James Madison ]>

**a member of the Continental Congress and a leader in the drafting of the Constitution and some of The Federalist Papers. He was the 4th president of the United States from 1809 to 1817.**

From 1809-1817, \_James Madison\_ served as the 4th president of the United States. He helped draft the Constitution and some of The Federalist Papers.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

## parliament ]>

**an elected group of people who represent the citizens of a country and are in charge of making laws and decisions for that country.**

The members of the \_parliament\_ could not come to an agreement about the proposed tax law.

Synonyms: legislature, congress, assembly



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**stalemate ]>**

**a dispute in which neither side can make progress or win.**

The game ended in a \_stalemate\_; neither James nor Amir were able to make a move.

Synonyms: standoff, gridlock, impasse



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**Tecumseh ]>**

**a Shawnee chief who led Native American resistance to white rule. He fought on the side of the British in the War of 1812 and was killed in the Battle of the Thames in Canada on October 5, 1813.**

\_Tecumseh\_ fought to keep Native American land in Ohio and Indiana away from white American settlers.



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## territory ]>

**an area of land claimed by a government but without an organized government of its own.**

France sold the United States a huge tract of land called the Louisiana \_Territory\_ for them to divide and govern as they saw fit.

Synonyms: district, land, province



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## treaty ]>

**an official agreement between two or more countries or groups.**

The US accused Russia of violating their \_treaty\_, but Russia says it has not broken the agreement.

Synonyms: pact, contract



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## War Hawk ]>

**one of the congressmen from the southern and western United States who agitated for war against Great Britain before the War of 1812.**

The \_War Hawks\_, led by Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun, wanted to expand US territory in the West and resented the British for supporting Native Americans.



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