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Quick Write

What is an embargo? How does an embargo relate to Thomas Jefferson?

**An embargo is...**

**An embargo relates to Thomas Jefferson because...**

# Lesson Objectives

## Content:

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## Language:

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# Lewis and Clark Flow Map / Timeline

You will be creating an **annotated timeline** about the **Lewis and Clark Expedition**

Put these events on your timeline:



- Title, Date, 1-2 sentence summary
- Picture and Color
- Summary of entire flow map (on back)
- ❑ One positive way Lewis and Clark established the US's place in the world was ... because ...
- ❑ One negative effect of Lewis and Clark's Expedition may be ... because ...

***Use these events:***

- Louisiana Purchase (1803)
- Planning the Expedition (1803)
- Across the Plains (1804-1805)
- Over the Rockies (1805)
- To the Pacific (1805)

**Flow Map is due AT THE END OF CLASS. This is a summative assignment.  
Show me what you've LEARNED.**

# Setting the Scene:

It's been over thirty years since we declared independence from Great Britain...

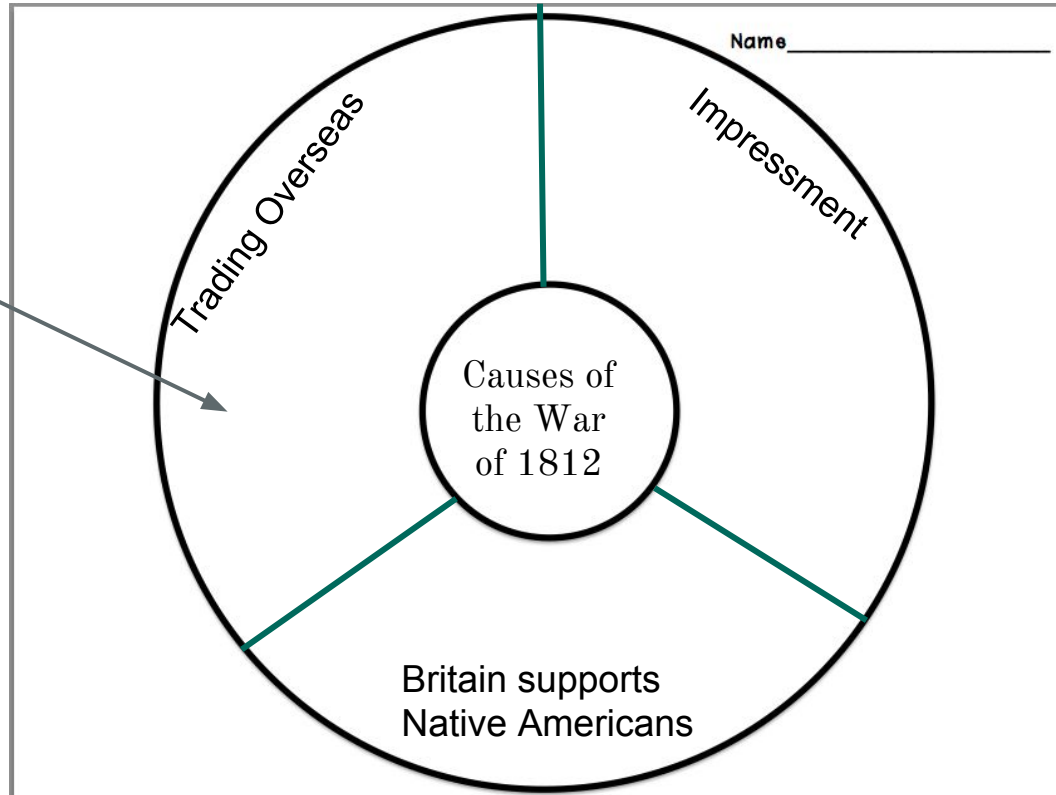
- Why would the US want to go to war with Great Britain again?
- Why would Great Britain want to go to war with the US again?
- Is war a good idea for the US at this time in history?

*The US would go to war with Great Britain because ...*

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# Circle Map: Causes of the War of 1812

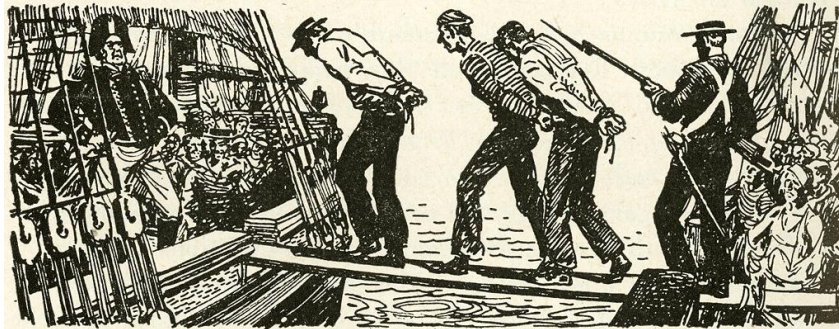
Reasoning -  
**WHY** would  
this cause  
people to  
want to go to  
war?



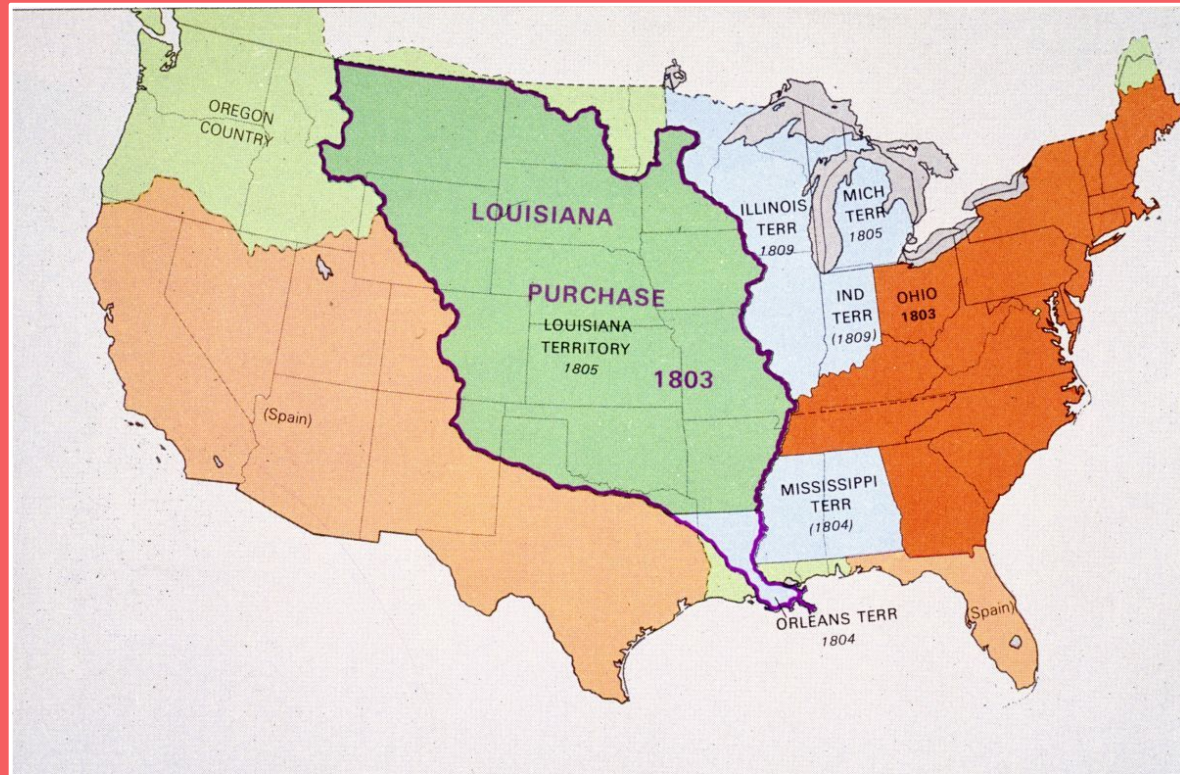


# Reasons to go to war...

1. Britain supplied Native Americans with weapons
2. Britain blocked America from trade with other countries (so they couldn't trade with France)
3. Britain "impressed" American sailors



# Life After the Purchase



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# Thinking Question



How do you think we get pineapples and bananas in Michigan when it is **WAY** too cold and snowy the majority of the year?





# Threats from Overseas

- America made money off of traded goods
- 1803: Britain & France at war → America benefited because we got to trade even more
- France and Britain seized American ships
  - Interfere with trade



# Threat of Impressment

- The British Navy used the policy of impressment to build their Navy
  - Claimed that Americans are still British citizens
  - British citizens must serve in military
- Americans MAD



# Jefferson Responds

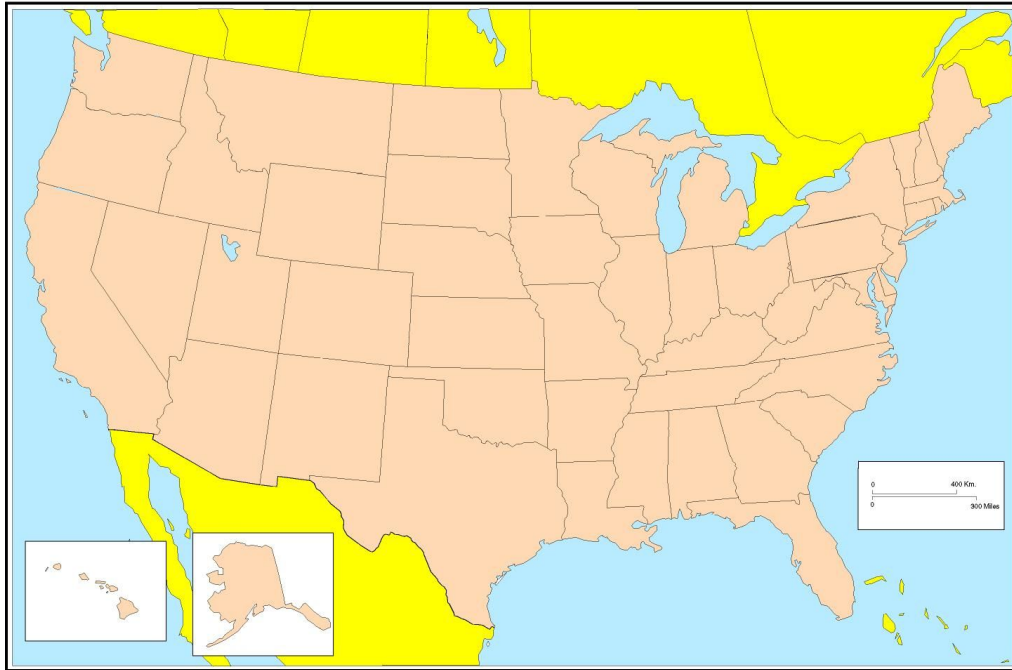
- Jefferson put an embargo on Europe
- Hurt Europe, also hurt US → smuggling was a result
- Eventually, Jefferson lifted most of the embargo
  - But Britain & France still cut off



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UNITED STATES



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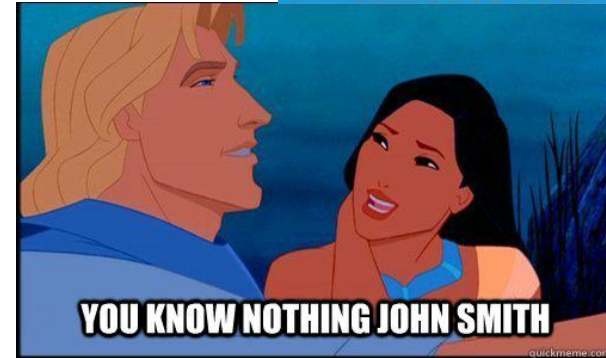
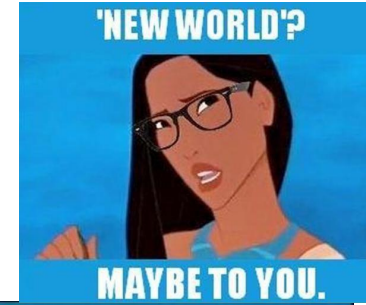
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# Native Americans

- As a result of the L.P and L&C Expeditions 900,000 settlers moved west → N.A were frustrated!
- Fights constantly broke out

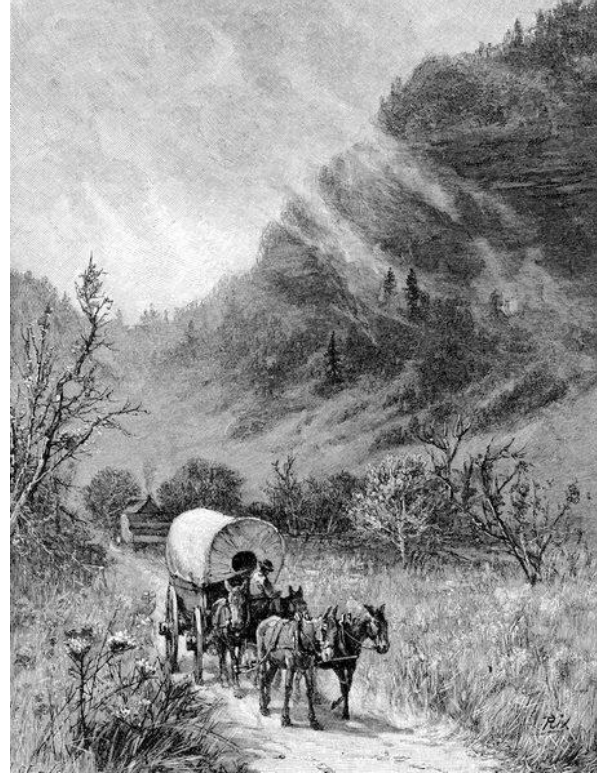




# Think:

Why do you think the settlers thought they had a right to the Native American land?

What would you have done if you lived during the time?



# Natives Fight Back

- Tecumseh & his brother Tenskwatawa said the settler's customs were corrupt, should be avoided
- Tecumseh organized a confederation (alliance) of Indian Nations
- Britain supplied the Natives with weapons →  
U.S. continued trade with France in response





# The Forgotten War: The War of 1812



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# A Call for War!



- The new President James Madison did not want war
- War Hawks (people from the South and West) called for war → they had strong sense of nationalism
- War Hawks felt Britain was treating them like a British colony



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# But Why?

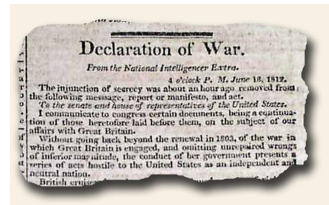
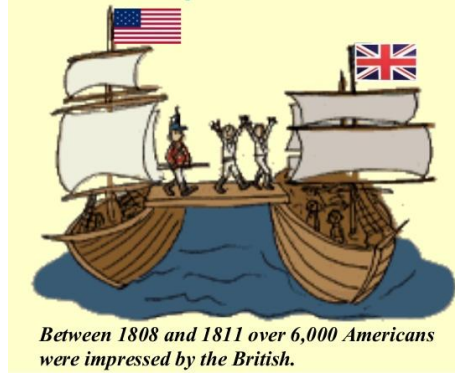
## Why did War Hawks want war?



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# CONGRESS DECLARES WAR

- Britain continued to impress American people
- Britain blockaded some American ports
- People who disagreed with war:
  - Said we could not afford the taxes that pay for it
  - Feared Britain would attack New England
- Congress voted to declare war after President Madison's request



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