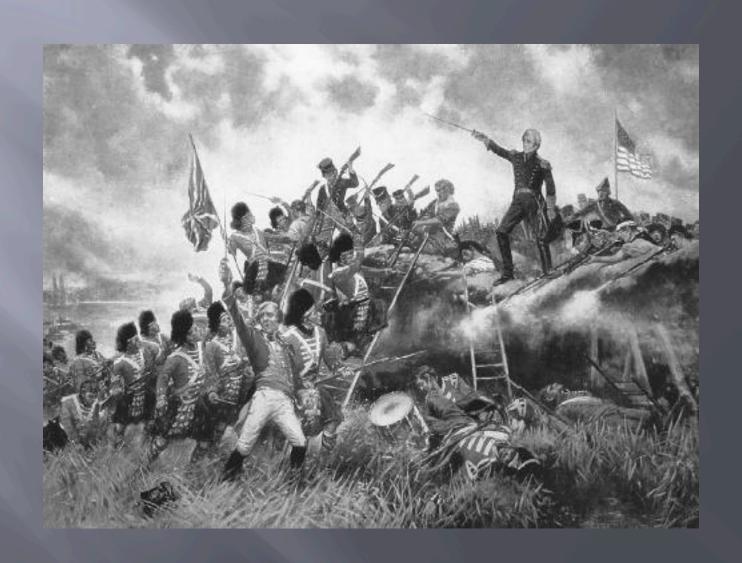
# WAR OF 1812



### CAUSES

- •Maritime trade Issues
- ·Impressment
- Orders of Council
- ·War Hawks in the West
  - Henry clay
  - Canada
  - Native American Conflicts

## The War of 1812



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### RESULTS

- ·Poor start
- Military and political standoff
- ·Navy proved stronger than army
- ·Tense yet improved relationship w/ Br.
- •Ghent Treaty



### Historical Significance

- American Nationalismand IsolationismDecline of Federalism
  - Hartford Convention



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#### REGINALD HORSEMAN: NAVAL ISSUES

"British commercial decrees provided a convenient scapegoat for all the ills of American farmers and planters...The increasing demand for war after 1809 arose naturally out of the failure of economic coercion as a means of resisting British maritime policy ... America in 1812 was acting essentially in reaction to British maritime policy."

#### HENRY ADAMS

"Only by slow degrees the country learned to appreciate the extraordinary feat which had been performed, not so much by the people as by a relative small number of individuals. Had a village rustic, with one hand tied behind his back, challenged the champion of the prize-ring, & in 3 or 4 rounds obliged him to draw the stakes, the result would have been little more surprising than the result of the Am. Campaign of 1814...No European nation could have conducted a war as the people of Am. conducted the War of 1812. Possibility of doing so without destruction explained the existence of the national trait, and assured its continuance.