

Era of Thomas Jefferson Study Sheet

1. Battle of the Thames Fight in which General Harrison defeated British forces in the Northwest.
2. Embargo Act of 1807 An act passed by Congress to stop all foreign trade with the United States.
3. Francis Scott Key A Washington lawyer who watched the all-night battle at Fort McHenry and showed his pride by writing what became the national anthem.
4. impressment Kidnapping of sailors to work on ships.
5. John Marshall A Federalist appointed by President John Adams as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
6. judicial review Principle that says that the Supreme Court has the final say in interpreting the Constitution.
7. Judiciary Act of 1801 Act under which President Adams appointed as many Federalist judges as he could before Thomas Jefferson took office.
8. Lewis and Clark expedition A trip to explore the Louisiana Territory.
9. Louisiana Purchase An 1803 land purchase from France, which gave the United States the port of New Orleans and doubled the size of the country.
10. Marbury vs Madison Supreme Court case in which John Marshall declared that a law passed by Congress was unconstitutional, thereby establishing the principle of judicial review.
11. Meriwether Lewis Explorer chosen to lead an expedition into the Louisiana Territory.
12. Oliver Hazard Perry Naval officer whose fleet defeated the British force on Lake Erie.
13. radicals People who take extreme political positions.
14. Sacagawea A Shoshone woman whose language skills and knowledge of geography helped Lewis and Clark.
15. Tecumseh A Shawnee chief who tried to unite Native American tribes.
16. Treaty of Ghent Treaty that ended the War of 1812.
17. unconstitutional A contradiction of the law of the Constitution.
18. War Hawks Westerners who called for war against the British.
19. Zebulon Pike An army officer who led an expedition into the southern part of the Louisiana Territory.