

## The War of 1812 Begins

**Directions** Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The Americans were unsuccessful in their early invasions of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** the Ohio Valley      **B** New Orleans      **C** Great Britain      **D** Canada
2. Captain Perry's victory stopped a possible British invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** New York      **B** Georgia      **C** the Ohio Valley      **D** Washington, D.C.
3. In the first year of the war, the American warship *Constitution* captured \_\_\_\_\_ along the Atlantic coast.  
**A** enemy territory      **B** American Indians      **C** British ships      **D** Canadian goods
4. A British \_\_\_\_\_ stopped all shipping to and from the United States.  
**A** tariff      **B** warship      **C** captain      **D** blockade
5. At \_\_\_\_\_, General Harrison defeated a British and American Indian force.  
**A** Lake Erie      **C** the Battle of Lake Champlain  
**B** the Battle of the Thames      **D** Detroit
6. The death of \_\_\_\_\_ put an end to the cooperation between the American Indians and the British.  
**A** Tecumseh      **B** Captain Perry      **C** many Creek warriors      **D** Old Ironsides
7. \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the Creeks at Horseshoe Bend in early 1814.  
**A** Andrew Jackson      **B** James Madison      **C** Captain Perry      **D** General Harrison
8. General Jackson's victory forced American Indians to \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** retreat into Canada      **C** surrender their firearms  
**B** organize a stronger confederacy      **D** give up a large area of land
9. When 11,000 British troops invaded \_\_\_\_\_, they were sure that the Americans would be no match for them.  
**A** the Ohio Valley      **B** Horseshoe Bend      **C** New York      **D** Baltimore
10. The British navy set fire to the White House and the capitol building. Then they sailed north and attacked Fort \_\_\_\_\_ in Baltimore.  
**A** Erie      **B** Ticonderoga      **C** Champlain      **D** McHenry