

Social Studies Ch. 9 Lesson 2 Expanding Borders Study Guide

Vocabulary to know:

- assimilate - to adopt
- nationalism - pride in one's country
- national anthem - an official song of a country
- Monroe Doctrine - a plan that opposed European countries setting up colonies in North America
- Indian Removal Act - act signed by President Jackson that forced the Cherokee and other Indian tribes to move west of the Mississippi
- impressment - when the British stole (kidnapped) American sailors on American ships to force them to work on the British ships

Native Americans: because of the growth of the U.S. and because gold was found on their lands, many were pushed from their lands by the U.S. Army

War of 1812 - war fought between the British and Americans

- a great advantage the British had was that they had the strongest navy in the world; they blockaded American ports to stop trade in the U.S.
- when the Louisiana Purchase was made, Britain was upset that the U.S. would be larger, so the British encouraged the Native Americans to fight the U.S.
- two important landmarks were burned: the Capital and the White House in Washington, D.C.
- no one actually won the war; it was a stalemate
- the Battle of New Orleans was fought after the peace treaty was signed because soldiers didn't know the war was over