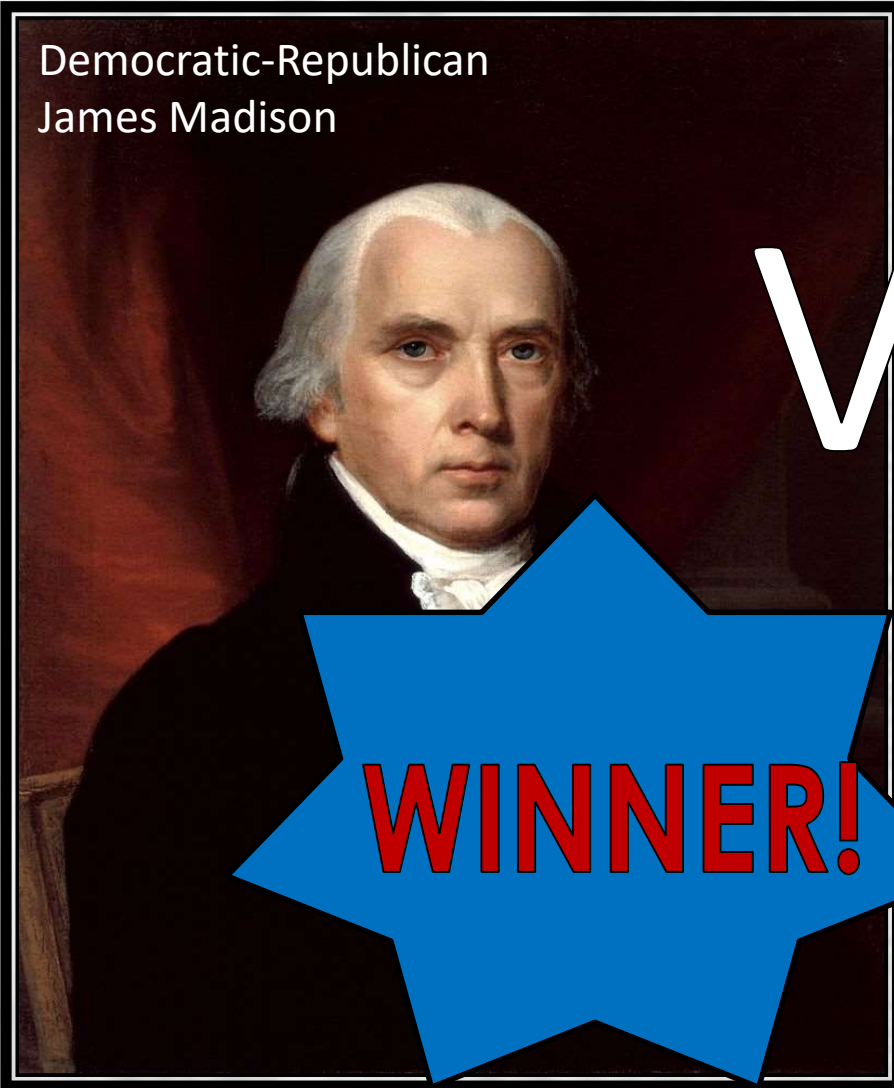


ELECTION OF 1812

Democratic-Republican
James Madison



VS.

Democratic-Republican
DeWitt Clinton



A DIVIDED NATION

Congress and U.S. citizens were divided over going to war against Great Britain.

GROUPS OPPOSED TO WAR:

- New England merchants because they were making profits from the European wars**
- Federalists**

WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

June 1812, Congress voted to declare war on Great Britain.

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WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

INVASION OF CANADA – 3 part invasion of Canada by U.S. forces (British victory)

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WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

NORTHERN BATTLES

- 1812 – Ft. Detroit (British victory)
- 1813 – Frenchtown and River Raisin Massacre (British victory)
- 1813 – York/Toronto (U.S. victory)
- 1813 – Battle of Thames (U.S. victory)

[Battle of Ft. Detroit](#)

[Battle of York](#)

[Battle of the Thames](#)

WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

NAVAL BATTLES

- the USS Constitution sunk the British HMS Guerriere off the coast of Nova Scotia (U.S. victory)
- U.S. privateers captured numerous British ships
- Battle of Lake Erie (U.S. victory)
- Battle of Lake Champlain (U.S. victory)

[5 Things You Don't Know About the USS Constitution](#)

[Battle of Lake Erie](#)

[Battle of Lake Champlain](#)

WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

CHESAPEAKE CAMPAIGN

- 1814 – British marched through Washington, D.C., setting fire to the White House, the Capitol, and other U.S. government buildings
- British tried to capture Baltimore, but Fort McHenry held out (Francis Scott Key wrote the “Defence of Fort M'Henry” during this bombardment)

[The Burning of Washington D.C.](#)

[Defense of Ft. McHenry](#)

[Battle of Ft. McHenry Through](#)

[CBS Video – Burning of Washington D.C.](#)

[Battle of Baltimore](#)

[Francis Scott Key's Eyes](#)

WAR OF 1812 (U.S. v. GREAT BRITAIN)

SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

- U.S. forces commanded by General Andrew Jackson
- 1814 – U.S. defeated the Creek Nation (British ally) at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend
- January 1815 – Battle of New Orleans – U.S. defeated the British (after the treaty ending the war had been signed in Europe)

[Andrew Jackson in 60 Seconds](#)

[Johnny Cash Version of Song](#)

[Mail Call 1812 Part 2](#)

[Battle of Horseshoe Bend](#)

[200th Anniversary of](#)

[Battle of New Orleans](#)

[Song: Battle of New Orleans](#)