

# Review of the War of 1812

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## Understanding the Causes and Conflict Resolution

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the War of 1812.

1. What were the three main causes of the War of 1812?

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2. What does impressment mean in the context of the War of 1812?

- A. Encouraging trade
- B. Forcing sailors to serve
- C. Building alliances

3. Trade restrictions increased tensions between the United States and Great Britain.

True  False

4. The British supported Native American resistance to \_\_\_\_ American expansion.

5. How might sailors feel about being forced to work for another country?

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6. Why was trade so important during the time leading up to the War of 1812?

- A. It helped countries grow rich
- B. It was a way to make friends
- C. It didn't matter much

7. Diplomacy and understanding can help prevent conflicts.

True  False

8. How could diplomacy have prevented the War of 1812?

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9. Proverbs 15:1 teaches us that a soft answer turns away \_\_\_\_, but harsh words stir up anger.

10. What is a lesson we can learn about resolving conflicts from this lesson?

- A. Always fight back
- B. Use harsh words
- C. Seek peaceful solutions

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### Answer Key

1. The three main causes were British impressment of American sailors, trade restrictions, and British support of Native American resistance. 2. Forcing sailors to serve 3. True 4. American 5. Sailors would likely feel scared and unhappy because they had no choice in serving the British Navy. 6. It helped countries grow rich 7. True 8. If both sides communicated better and listened to each other's concerns, they might have found solutions without going to war. 9. wrath 10. Seek peaceful solutions

