

## THINKING ABOUT THE WAY WEST

Use the map to help you complete the activities on this page. For help, you can refer to pages 374-377 in your textbook.

### ROUTES TO THE WEST, EARLY 1800s



1. Label the Appalachian Mountains on the map.

Why didn't pioneers settle there?

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2. Label the Mississippi River. Trace its route in blue.

3. Label the Central Plains, Great Plains, and Gulf Coastal Plain.

Why did the pioneers leave the East to settle on these plains?

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4. What did trailblazers do to make it easier for pioneers to reach the West?

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5. Find the Cumberland Gap. What famous trailblazer crossed the gap to settle in Kentucky?

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6. Why was the Wilderness Road important?

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## HEADLINES DURING THE TIME OF JEFFERSON

Below are headlines that might have appeared in United States newspapers in the early 1800s. Read each headline and answer the questions. For help, you can refer to pages 378–383 in your textbook.

1. **a.** In which year would this headline have appeared?  
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- b.** What did Jefferson believe was the best government?  
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- c.** What European country did Jefferson believe was a threat to the United States?  
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2. **a.** In which year would this headline have appeared?  
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- b.** What was this land and deal later called?  
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- c.** What lands did the United States acquire with this deal?  
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3. **a.** In which year would this headline have appeared?  
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- b.** What was Lewis and Clark's goal?  
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- c.** What Native American helped them?  
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## EVENTS IN THE WAR OF 1812

The excerpt below is from a letter written by Isaac Hull, captain of the USS *Constitution*, after his sea battle with a British ship, the *Guerrière*. Read the excerpt, and then answer the questions. For help, you can refer to pages 386–391 in your textbook.



After informing you that so fine a ship as the *Guerrière* . . . had been totally . . . cut to pieces so as to make her not worth towing into port . . . you can have no doubt of the gallantry and good conduct of the officers and ship's company I have the honor to command. It only remains, therefore, for me to assure you that they all fought with great bravery.

—Isaac Hull

Richard Morris and James Woodress, editors, *Voices from America's Past* (New York: E. P. Dutton, 1963).

1. Whose warship was the *Guerrière*?

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2. What happened to the *Guerrière*?

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3. What war was taking place when the letter was written?

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4. Who was at war?

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5. What was the cause of the war?

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6. Why was the land war more difficult for the United States than the war at sea?

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7. What did African Americans gain?

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8. How did war benefit the United States?

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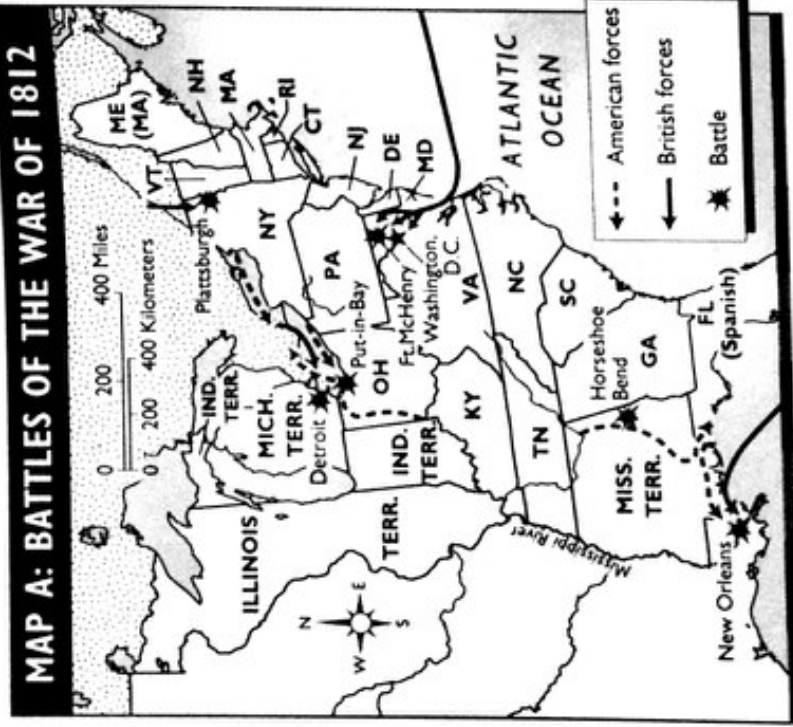
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## COMPARING MAPS

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Use the maps below to help you complete the activities on this page. For help, you can refer to pages 392-393 in your textbook.



1. What kind of map is Map A?

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2. What kind of map is Map B?

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3. In which present-day state did the battle of Horseshoe Bend take place?

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How did you find the answer?

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4. Locate the state of Wisconsin on Map B. What was this area called during the War of 1812?

How did you find the answer?

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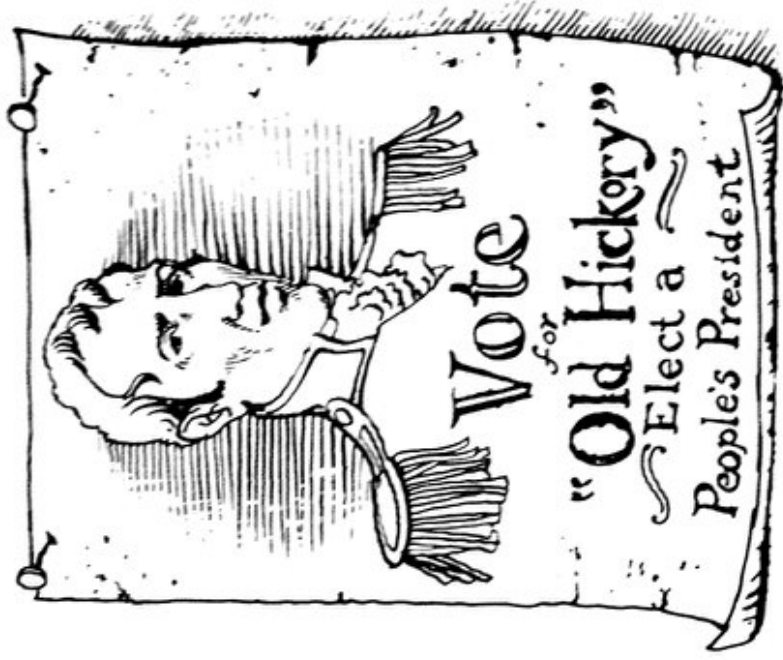
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5. Which two of the maps listed below would you use if you wanted to find out if any battles during the War of 1812 were fought in mountainous areas?

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## ANDREW JACKSON'S PRESIDENCY

The campaign poster below could have been made when Jackson ran for President. Use the poster to answer the questions on this page. For help, you can refer to pages 394–399 in your textbook.



1. The poster refers to Jackson as "Old Hickory." Why was he given this nickname?  
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2. Why does the poster refer to Jackson as a "People's President"?  
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3. What changes in the voting laws may have helped Jackson win the election?  
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4. What kind of government did Jackson believe in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What was one of the most difficult issues President Jackson faced?  
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6. How did Jackson want to solve this issue? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did the government do to solve this issue? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## THINKING ABOUT NEW WORDS

Write each word or term from the box under the phrase that tells about it. For help, you can refer to the lessons in Chapter 14 of your textbook.

pioneer	Louisiana Purchase	national anthem
neutral	Era of Good Feelings	Trail of Tears
War Hawks	Indian Removal Act	War of 1812
	Battle of New Orleans	

- the 800-mile journey United States soldiers forced the Cherokee to take from Georgia to Indian Territory  
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- a person who leads the way into new areas  
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- a law that allowed the President to remove Native Americans from their homelands  
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- the land west of the Mississippi River that the United States purchased from France in 1803  
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- a period of peace and prosperity for the United States that began at the end of the War of 1812  
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- not taking sides on an issue  
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- an 1815 battle led by Andrew Jackson against the British that led to a great victory for the United States  
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- members of Congress during Madison's Presidency who wanted to declare war against Great Britain  
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- a song such as "The Star-Spangled Banner" that praises a country  
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- a conflict between Great Britain and the United States that began because Great Britain started taking American ships and sailors  
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