War of 1812

**CAUSES**

- War between France and Great Britain threatens American shipping
- The British policy of impressment infuriates the country
- Madison believes Britain is trying to ruin the American economy

**EFFECTS**

- Peaceful relations develop between U.S. and Great Britain
  - commercial treaty reopening trade
  - northern boundary of Louisiana Purchase
  - 10-year joint occupation of Oregon Territory
- American independence is confirmed
- Nationalism grows in the country