**Events leading to the War**

 **-**British harassed US ships HOW?

 -British didn’t allow US to trade in the Caribbean

-in 1812 Pres James Madison asked Congress for declaration of war

 -PA strongly supported the war

**War of 1812**

British attacked from 3 fronts

 -invaded and captured Washington, DC

 -invaded from Canada

 -invaded from the South

 -Commodore Perry won the Battle of Lake Erie

 -Battle of New Orleans was fought after the battle was over

 -ended by Treat of Ghent of 1812

**Results of the War**

-no land changed hands

 -convinced US it could fend off foreign threats

 -brought “era of good feeling”

**Dolly Madison**

 -evacuated the White House

-the British burned the White House in retaliation for the Americans burning a village in Canada