**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