Developing a National Identity

The War of 1812 and the Development of Infrastructure

The War of 1812

Who was fighting?

Over what?

Who was president?

How did it end?

The War of 1812 confirmed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*So, let’s stop and think …*

How did the War of 1812 help to develop a national identity in the U.S.?

1.

2.

3.

The American System

In 1815, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presented a plan to Congress to unify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and create a strong, stable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His plan included three major points:

 1.

 2.

 3.

House Speaker, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rallied behind the plan and called it the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. The major goals of this plan were to unite the nation’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make America \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Britain and other European nations.

The North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods 🡪 the South and West \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the goods 🡪 the South and West \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the grain, meat, and cotton needed in the North

For people in different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do business together, better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were needed.

The Erie Canal

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , nicknamed “The Big Ditch”, is 363 miles long and took 8 years to dig. It was finished in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and linked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This meant that is basically connected the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Erie Canal made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most dominant port and the leading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the US.

Why did the Erie Canal make New York City the center for trade in the U.S.?

*So, let’s stop and think …*

1. How do you think the development of infrastructure could increase a sense of national identity in the United States?

2. How do you think the development of infrastructure might impact the economy of the United States?