

Learning Unit No. 10
"Jeffersonian Democracy"
Note: L.U. 10 involves chapter 13

Unit Outcomes:

1. Explain the significance of the election of 1800.
2. Identify the foreign policy situations which dominated the Jefferson presidency.
3. Describe the way in which the United States acquired Louisiana and its impact.
4. Explain the causes and effects of the War of 1812.

Outline:

- I. "the revolution of 1800"
- II. Jefferson's foreign policy ("a few plain duties to be performed by a few servants")
 - A. Barbary pirates
 - B. a changing continent
 - C. concern over Louisiana
 1. Louisiana Purchase
 2. exploring the West
 - D. tensions at sea
- III. War of 1812
 - A. Madison's presidency
 - B. Non-Intercourse Act
 - C. Indian-British Alliance
 - D. fighting the war
 1. phase one (1812-1814)
 2. phase two (1814-1815?)
- IV. impact of the War of 1812
 - A. the illusion of victory (nationalism)
 - B. encouragement of manufacturing
 - C. the demise of the Federalist Party
 - D. new heroes
 - E. the end of European entanglements for a century
 - F. treaties (Rush-Bagot Agreement, Convention of 1818)

Key terms, names, and quotations:

Barbary Coast	John Marshall	Tecumseh
Aaron Burr	Napoleon	Andrew Jackson
William Clark	Zebulon Pike	Oliver H. Perry
Meriwether Lewis	embargo	Dolley Madison
Non-Intercourse Act	War Hawk	Francis Scott Key
Treaty of Ghent	Hartford Convention	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>

We have met the enemy, and they are ours. Oliver Hazard Perry

A little rebellion now and then is a good thing; the tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

At a dinner honoring Nobel Prize winners in 1962, President Kennedy said,

I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent that has ever been gathered together at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone.

Readings:

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