

# Module 5 - The War of 1812 - Vocabulary

**blockaded** - To stop people or supplies from coming into or going out of a country

**represent** - To act or speak officially for someone

**seize** - To use official power to take something

**trade** - The act of buying, selling, or exchanging goods or services

**abandon** - To stop doing something; to give up entirely

**committee** - A group of people who come together to complete a task or make decisions

**patience** - The ability to wait for a long time without being upset

**suspicious** - Having or showing a feeling that something is wrong or that someone is behaving wrongly

**treaty** - An agreement between countries

**citizen** - A legal resident of a country with the rights of that country

**govern** - To rule over or be responsible for the best interests of a nation

**looming** - An event that one may not like but seems likely to happen

**magnificent** - Very great, beautiful, or impressive

**topics** - The key subject of a discussion, paper, or project

**assumptions** - Things that are believed to be true or probably true but that are not known to be true

**economy** - The process by which goods and services are bought and sold

**launch** - The act of beginning a major activity

**surrender** - To agree to stop fighting because you know that you will not win

**vulnerable** - The possibility of being exposed to dangers

**canvas** - A specially prepared piece of material that artists use to paint on

**delicate** - Easily broken or damaged

**perched** - Sitting on top of something that could be easy to fall from

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**astonished** - Feeling or showing great surprise or wonder

**retreated** - To move backward to avoid danger

**strategically** - Of or relating to a general plan that is created to achieve a goal

**truce** - An agreement to stop fighting, arguing, etc., for a certain period of time

**ancestors** - A person in someone's family from the past

**dejected** - To feel sad because of failure or loss

**jubilant** - To feel or express great joy

**navigator** - A person who finds out how to get to a place

**patriots** - People who love and strongly support, or fight, for their country