

NS-2 Chapter 3 - Growth of American Sea Power

1. What occurred in 1789 that allowed Congress “to provide and maintain a Navy?”
2. Describe The Navy Act of 1794. What did it allow for? What were the first three U.S. Naval vessels constructed as a result of this act and which is still in service today?
3. Describe the Philadelphia Incident. Who led the raiding party on the Philadelphia?
4. Describe the events leading up to the War of 1812.
5. What occurred during the early events of the War of 1812 and what territories did the British take control of in the Americas?
6. Identify and describe the significance of the Battle of Lake Erie? Had the U.S. lost this battle, what would have been the likely outcome for the Americas?
7. Describe the major advances of U.S. Sea Power during the years 1815-1860.

8. When and where was the U.S. Naval Academy created?

Define the following terms:

Embargo –

Triangular Trade –

Manifest Destiny –

Clipper Ships –

Treaty of Ghent –