A GUIDE TO THE WAR OF 1812

The Library of Congress Web Guides: http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/1812/

Wonderful Websites

The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner
http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner/

Use this Website to answer questions like:

- Who made the flag?
- What war was going on when the flag was made?
- Who wrote the song The Star-Spangled Banner?

When was the flag made?
Where did the flag fly?
Why is the flag important?

The War of 1812
www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/thewarof1812.htm
http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner/the-war-of-1812.aspx

Use these Web sites to answer questions like:

- Who fought in the War?
- Why did they fight this War?

Mary Pickersgill and the Making of the Flag
www.americanflagfoundation.org/_media/pdf/educationalresources/historicalbios/
http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner/making-the-flag.aspx

Use these Web sites to answer questions like:

- Why did Mary Pickersgill make the flag?
- How was the flag made?
- What did the flag look like?

Fort McHenry and the Battle of Baltimore
www.nps.gov/fomc
http://library.thinkquest.org/22916/baltim.html

Use these Web sites to answer questions like:

- What happened at the Battle of Baltimore?
- Where is Fort McHenry?

Francis Scott Key
http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/anthem.html

Use this Web site to answer questions like:

- Who was Francis Scott Key?
- Why is he important to the story?
What happened to the Star-Spangled Banner after the Battle of Baltimore?
http://americanhistory.si.edu/news/pressrelease.cfm?key=29&newskey=346
http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner/family-keepsake.aspx

Use these Web sites to answer questions like:

What happened to the flag after the War of 1812? How did it get to the Smithsonian Institution?

ON-LINE LESSONS FOR THE EDUCATOR

Baltimore History War of 1812 Lesson Plan Inventory
http://www.nps.gov/stsp/forteachers/upload/LP%20Inventory%2020%20Dec%202009.doc

The Dolley Madison Project: The Washington Years
http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/madison/overview/wash.html

The Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music
http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/index.html

Maryland Historical Society
www.mdhs.org

Maryland with Pride
http://www.pride2.org/NewPrideSite/MD/Lesson10/Lesson10_1.html

National Museum of American History
www.americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner

Read, Write, and Think
http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/timeline

Star-Spangled 200
http://starspangled200.org/Resources/Pages/ForTeachers.aspx

The Star-Spangled Banner Song Collection
http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ihas/loc.natlib.ihas.10000006/default.html

Thinkfinity.org
www.thinkfinity.org

Treasures of Congress

The War of 1812: American Military History Army Historical Series
http://www.history.army.mil/books/AMH/AMH-06.htm
The Flag House and Star-Spangled Banner Museum
At the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, you'll find something quite rare: A fun-filled, interactive experience where you and your entire family will become part of one of the most important stories of our nation's history— the sewing of the flag that inspired our National Anthem.

Teachers can expand their students' experience by selecting from a menu of specially-designed tours and activities. We also offer discounted admission to groups, making it possible for more people to take part in the story.

http://www.flaghouse.org/

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
Birthplace of the National Anthem

_O say can you see, by the dawns early light_, a large red, white and blue banner? _Whose broad stripes and bright stars... were so gallantly streaming!_ over the star-shaped Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore, September 13-14, 1814. The valiant defense of the fort inspired Francis Scott Key to write The Star-Spangled Banner.

An introductory film welcomes visitors to the site of a War of 1812 battle that gave birth to our National Anthem. Tours may need to be scheduled up to 6 months in advance.

http://www.nps.gov/fomc/

Friends of Patterson Park
The Friends of Patterson Park is a non-profit membership organization formed in 1998 to promote, protect and advocate for our treasured common ground so that it can be enjoyed for generations to come.

http://pattersonpark.com

Maryland Historical Society
Enrich your students' study of history with a visit to the Maryland Historical Society. Interactive tours, led by trained museum teachers, focus on specific objects in the collection. All tours are designed to address the Maryland State Social Studies curriculum.

http://www.mdhs.org/

Pride of Baltimore II
Climb aboard Maryland's Pride for an exciting learning adventure. *Pride of Baltimore II* can take you to far off places like China and Scandinavia, or to interesting places right around the corner in Maryland.

http://www.pride2.org/education/index.php
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail
The bicentennial of the War of 1812, from 1812-1815, provides an important opportunity to educate the K-12 audience about the Chesapeake region's role in this pivotal moment in American history. The National Historic Trail will continue the legacy of the bicentennial for years to come through ongoing implementation of Trail projects and programs.

http://www.nps.gov/stsp/

USS Constellation
Historic Ships in Baltimore is pleased to offer a compelling menu of educational programming, ranging from half-day experiences to overnight adventures.

Many programs are aligned with the outcome indicators described in the Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum. Assessment tools are also available for some programs.

http://www.historicships.org/available_programs.html
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MOVIES ON THE WAR OF 1812

The War of 1812  Starring Mark D. Hutter, Sally E. Bennett, Dave Fagerberg, et al.  (DVD - 2005)

War of 1812  Kenneth Welsh (Actor), Brian McKenna (Director) | Rated: NR | Format: DVD

The War of 1812 (DVD - 2008)

Patriotic War Film: The War of 1812 (DVD) (1955)
The USS Constitution War of 1812 Naval Battles & A Brief History of The Star-Spangled Banner and Francis Scott Key (DVD - 2007)

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