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The Growth of Nationalism



The Chapter in Brief
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In the years following the American Revolution, a new generation was taking over the
United States. Many people were ready to go to war to protect American neutrality. The long
European war between and had brought both
prosperity and problems for the United States. Each side in the war tried to keep the United
States from trading with the other. Americans were further angered by the British as they
sailors from American ships to serve in the British navy. In 1807,
Congress passed the Act, which forbade American ships from leaving
for foreign ports. The act hurt American trade. Later, the United States cut off trade only
with This country was so hurt by the American boycott that it
repealed its laws against American shipping.
Pressure for war came from those who wanted to protect American rights at sea. It was
particularly strong in the section of the United States. Some Americans
wanted to take land from the in the South, from the
in Canada, and from the in the West. Settlers moving across the
Appalachian Mountains were pushing Indians off their land. A chief of the Shawnee named
tried to unite all the Indians into a This plan
ended when defeated the Indians at the Battle of
The Indian defeat at this battle was a major setback for
plans. Those members of Congress who blamed the British for the
trouble with the Indians were called In 1812, the United States
declared war against Britain.
The war did not go well for the United States. American armies failed to launch a suc-
cessful invasion of In August 1814, the British attacked and burned

the city of A treaty was signed with the British in the year
. Before news of the treaty reached the United States, American forces
under General Andrew Jackson won the Battle of Because of this,
many Americans felt that they had won the War of 1812.
A strong spirit of developed in the United States after the war.
This was a feeling of pride in the nation as a whole and loyalty to its goals. In 1816, President
James Madison called for a new of the United States to aid the
national economy, a new to protect American manufacturing, and
a system of and to link together all parts of the
country. The United States displayed a strong national spirit when President James Monroe
issued his warning European countries to stay out of the Western
Hemisphere. National pride was demonstrated in the literary works of
who wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and who
wrote The Last of the Mohicans. Artists portrayed everyday activities of ordinary
. Architects constructed public buildings using the designs of ancient
and to capture the spirit of a new and growing
nation.