

Definitions War of 1812

1. Warhawk - supporters of the war of 1812
2. impressment - kidnapping of 6,000 American sailors to work on British ships
3. tribute - payment in exchange for protection
4. momentum - speed or force of movement → impetus - force that makes something happen.
5. embargo - forbidding American ships from sailing to foreign ports.
6. seize - to take
7. sectionalism - loyalty to the interests of one's own region or section of country.