The Battles of Bay St Louis and Lake Borgne

1. By taking control of New Orleans, what would it give the British navy access to?
    a. The river boats and casinos
    b. Shipping along the Mississippi River
    c. More job opportunities

2. What did the letter from Pensacola say?
    a) British warships were operating in the region
    b) The French navy was coming
    c) Twenty German soldiers died

3. What did the two U.S. gunboats see when they were anchored at Dauphin Island?
    a. German sailors
    b. British warships
    c. The French Navy

4. What did the American ships use as a cover (not to be seen by the British)?
    a. Smoke from the cannons
    b. The early morning fog
    c. The barrier islands

5. When the American fleet reached Cat Island, what did they discover?
    a. The British fleet was larger than they had anticipated
    b. The land was smaller than they were expecting
    c. The German navy was waiting

6. How many troops did the British navy have?
    a. Less than 1,000
    b. More 1,200
    c. More than 12,000

7. Who did the American fleet receive provisions from?
    a. French Navy
    b. The President
    c. The Bay St. Louis Armory

8. Why did the U.S. commander send the U.S. Schooner Seahorse into the Bay of St. Louis?
    a. He feared that the British would take the military supplies that were stored there
    b. He was expecting the British to attack them
    c. He feared they would lose the battle

9. Who quoted the saying "*Will no one fire a shot in defense of our country*"?
    a. Isabella Hutchins Claiborne
    b. Queen Elizabeth
    c. Thomas Rudd

10. What prompted the British fleet to attack the USS Seahorse?
    a. A cannon that was lit and launched by a bystander
    b. They wanted to be the first one to attack
    c. The American navy was threatening to attack first

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11. Why did the commander of the American fleet destroy the military supplies that were in the bay of St. Louis?
    a. The British had seven ships coming for them
    b. He didn't want the French Navy to get to them first
    c. He feared they would be stolen

12. What stalled the British from getting into New Orleans?
    a. The US forces gathered their remaining ships and stationed them across the channel
    b. A storm
    c. The US navy sunk their ships

13. What happened to allow the British to capture the remaining US ships?
    a. The tides changed, causing the American vessels to drift
    b. They sent 20 more ships to overtake the Americans
    c. The American ships sunk

14. How many American sailors were killed?
    a. Six
    b. Ten
    c. Four

15. How many British sailors were killed?
    a. Seventeen
    b. Twenty
    c. Fifteen

16. Where did the final military action in the War of 1812 take place?
    a. Chalmette Battlefield
    b. Bossier City
    c. New Orleans

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