

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

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