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A Time of Conflict

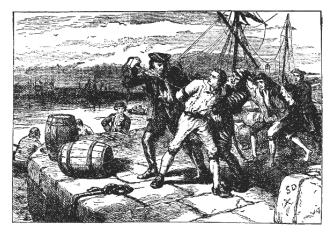
Threats from Overseas

- Toward the end of Jefferson's presidency, international relations were threatening American security.
- Sailors were in a dangerous business- they were
 attacked by ______, captured by

_____ soldiers and

_____regularly.

• The practice of ______, or robbery on the seas, made some foreign waters very dangerous.



<u>A War With Tripoli</u>

- 1801: the leader of Tripoli raised the tax and Jefferson refused to pay, Tripoli ______

_____against the US. In

response, Jefferson sent ships to



• 1804: pirates seized the U.S. warship *Philadelphia* and jailed the crew

Tripoli.

- US Naval and marine officers snuck out and burned the ship to prevent the pirates from using it
- In the end, the leader of Tripoli signed a peace treaty agreeing to leave American ships alone, but the U.S. had to pay \$60,000 for the release of the prisoners.

Another War for Britain and France

- 1803: Britain and France go to war again
- 1804: Jefferson is re-elected
- At first, the war between Britain and France______ American trade. Soon, though, both sides began blockading the seas to prevent each other from trading with other nations- American ships get ______ once again
- June 1807: The British warship *Leopard* stopped American vessel *The Chesapeake* to search for British deserters-______. When the American captain refused, the British ship opened fire, damaging the ship and killing three crew members.
- Americans were outraged and demanded ______ against Britain.

Effects of the Embargo Act

• The act did affect the French and the Britishbut it also hurt

It put sailors out of work, especially in

Americans had no tea, molasses, sugar A surplus of wheat and tobacco that could not be shipped overseas put farmers in debt Prices for wheat fell, river traffic halted to a stop



- On the other hand, Britain simply ______
- Americans protest the Embargo Act strongly. It was repealed in March of 1809, but replaced with the _______ a law that banned free trade with *only* Britain and France. It was still unpopular and unsuccessful.