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Chapter 8 – AK

Section 4

Page 285 - Interpreting Maps

1. New Orleans was affected by the British blockade.
2. Thames, Fort Detroit and Lake Erie were all battles in the Great Lakes region.

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At the beginning of the war, the British had the advantage of having hundreds of ships, while the Americans had well-trained sailors and powerful, new ships.

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At the Battle of New Orleans, Andrew Jackson led the Americans to victory over the British.

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Page 287 - Section Assessment

1.
    a. Early in the War of 1812, Americans lost the battles along the Canadian border, but Commodore Perry won the Battle of Lake Erie and General Harrison won at the Battle of the Thames River.
    b. The American Indians combined with the British to fight against the Americans in the Northwest Territory. In the South, the Creek attacked Fort Mims.
2.
    a. The British lead attacks against the Americans in Washington DC and New Orleans.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 4 text.
3.
    a. The Hartford Convention was a meeting of Federalists at Hartford, Connecticut, to protest the War of 1812.
    b. The War of 1812 produced intense feelings of patriotism among Americans and also broke the power of many Native American groups. The lack of goods caused by interruption in trade boosted American manufacturing.

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4. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

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1. west and south
2. Answers will vary. Student answers might suggest that gaining the Oregon territory allowed access to the Pacific Ocean and its resources. Others might include the concept that acquiring the Oregon Territory completed the US landholding from East to West coasts.

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1. Answers will vary. Students should reference Skill 2, which states: “Every other member has the same right you do. You have a duty to listen to their views, even if you do not agree. Disrespect for those whose views differ from yours makes it more difficult for the group to reach a solution.”
2. Answers will vary. Students should reference Skill 4, which states: “Often it is better to have a solution that members may not like, but can accept, than to have no agreement at all.