Times of Conflict

i) Americans in Foreign Seas

(1) European war created opportunities for American shipping
   (a) Less competition
      (i) French and British merchants feared traveling the open seas
      (ii) Merchant ships were converted to warships
   (b) By 1800, more than 1,000 American ships were trading around the world

ii) Americans in Foreign Seas II

(1) Barbary Coast States
   (a) Barbary pirates terrorized the Mediterranean
      (i) Nations paid tribute to protect shipping rights.
      (ii) The U.S. paid tribute since 1787
   (b) Jefferson refused
(2) Tripoli Declared War
   (a) American ships blockaded Tripoli ports
   (b) The U.S. Marines go into battle on foreign soil for the first time
   (c) Negotiations end the war and the practice of paying tribute