

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