

Inheritance Listening Guide

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The Burning of Washington August 24 1814



This is a sad time in America's history. The story is centered around an event that happened in the timing of the war of 1812. The year was actually 1814. As conflicts began heating up they came to a head on August 24th. Many of the government structures including the White House were either damaged or destroyed. Valuable items were stolen and some lost forever.

Why was there so much conflict?

Who were the ones against the Americans?

Who was the brave lady who was one of the last to leave the White House?

What did she try to take with her?

If you had to leave your home suddenly, what would you take with you?

Read and write Matthew 6:19-21.

Discuss what this means to you and what your treasure is.

Take a look at this site below to answer the questions.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burning_of_Washington

Who was the President at the time?

What happened to the White House?

Why? _____

What put the fires out?

Was Washington rebuilt? _____

Closing Prayer- “Dear Lord, thank you for this lesson. Thank you for keeping our nation’s capitol safe enough to see your hand upon it, but not so safe as to think it cannot be touched. We know we are in your hands. It is only because of your grace that we are here. We love you Lord, In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

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