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Reading for Understanding

▶ Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

After Jefferson acquired the Louisiana Purchase, the nation doubled in size.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

The nation gained confidence and worldwide respect as a result of the War of 1812.

▶ Vocabulary

TERMS AND MEANINGS

Embargo Act of 1807 law that forbade American ships from sailing to foreign ports and closed American ports to British ships

Tecumseh (tih•KUM•seh) Shawnee chief who sought to stop the loss of Native American land to white settlers

war hawk westerner who supported the War of 1812

Oliver Hazard Perry naval officer who led the U.S. victory over the British on Lake Erie in 1813

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

tribute (TRIH•yoot) payment in exchange for protection

impressment the act of seizing by force; between 1803 and 1812, the British impressed, or kidnapped, about 6,000 American sailors to work on British ships

coercion (ko•ER•shun) practice of forcing someone to act in a certain way by use of pressure or threats



Visual Vocabulary
impressment

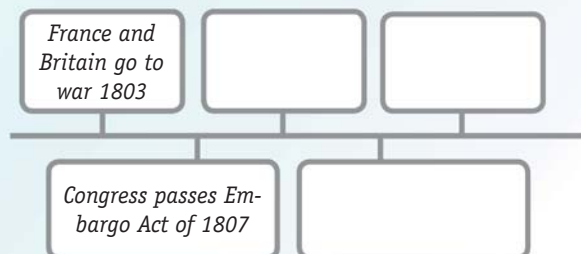
▶ Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the diagram to record important events in the order in which they occurred.



See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R5.

SEQUENCE EVENTS



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