

Resource Sheet:

# Should the U.S. Declare War on the British?

**Directions:**

Complete the handout while watching the video clips. For each one:

1. Identify if the character is pro-war or anti-war by circling the corresponding term.
2. Identify the reasons stated by the character.

<p><b>Francis Scott Key</b> <u>Maryland Lawyer</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>Josette Dugas</b> <u>New Orleans Resident</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>George Roberts</b> <u>U.S. Navy Sailor</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>
<p><b>Margaret Elliot</b> <u>Frontier Resident</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>Your Vote</b></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>Pres. James Madison</b> <u>U.S. President</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>
<p><b>Henry Clay</b> <u>Kentucky Congressman</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>John Bradford</b> <u>Boston Shipping Merchant</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>	<p><b>John Randolph</b> <u>Virginia Senator</u></p> <p><i>Pro-War</i> or <i>Anti-War</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p>