War of 1812: The Burning of Washington

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QUESTIONS FROM THE PLAY

To be discussed as a class after the play is performed…

1. Why did President Madison go to the battle front?	
2. Why did the "Orders of Council" anger American?	
3. What punishment did the U.S. face for trading with France?	
4. What else did the British do to anger Americans?	
5. Once the war started, what location did we invade?	
6. Where did the British land troops?	
7. How did the Americans do in battle against the British?	
8. Where was the First Lady?	
9. What did Dolley Madison save from the Executive Mansion?	
10. How many people fled Washington?	
11. What else was saved before the British arrived in Washington, D.C.?	
12. What buildings were on fire?	
13. What enraged the British soldiers?	
14. What did the British soldiers find inside the Executive Mansion?	
15. What action did the British take?	