

Name _____ Period _____ US History 8/Mr. Tripodi

Breaking it down:

The Barbary Wars

You'll be reading an article that discusses the Barbary Wars, fought between the United States and pirate-sponsoring rogue nations in northern Africa.

Part 1: Pre-reading exercise

A. What do you already know about the Barbary Wars?

B. What do you know about pirates?

Part 2: Content and reading strategies

Your instructions (to be completed **as you read**):

1. **Circle** or **underline** every word you don't know, right on the sheet.
2. **Note** the most important point of each paragraph **with a star**.
3. After reading each paragraph, try to visualize what's being said. What do you see in your mind? Does what you're reading remind you of anything? What's confusing to you? Can you predict what you'll read next?
 - a. **Circle** one of the prompts below
 - b. **Write** what you're thinking. Sentence fragments and notes are OK here, but be sure to organize your thoughts.

Summarize the paragraph **with a sentence** of your own.

Paragraph 1:

I predict / visualize / am reminded of / am confused by

This paragraph says...

Paragraph 2:

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Paragraph 3:

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Paragraph 4:

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Paragraph 5:

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Paragraph 7:

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Paragraph 8:

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Paragraph 9:

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Paragraph 10:

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Part 3: Comprehension checklist

1. What were the four Barbary states? Where were they located?
2. Why was this war fought?
3. How did the Barbary Wars change how the world viewed the United States?