

Anthem: A Historical Investigation

Lesson 3: Land of the Free, Home of the Brave

Becoming the Anthem

Video Questions

As you watch the video segment, focus on the following questions. Take notes in the spaces below.

- 1. How did *The Star-Spangled Banner* become a popular song?**
- 2. Why did some Americans still consider the War of 1812 to be a victory for the United States?**
- 3. What other songs were also considered possibilities for the official national anthem of the United States?**
- 4. What were some of the objections to making *The Star-Spangled Banner* the national anthem?**
- 5. Why did Maryland groups such as the Maryland Daughters of 1812 have a special interest in making *The Star-Spangled Banner* the national anthem?**
- 6. What role did each of the following people play in spreading the influence of *The Star-Spangled Banner*?**

John Philip Sousa -

Mrs. Holloway -

John Charles Linthicum -

President Herbert Hoover -