

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 -