

Source A



Source B

**Eighth Annual
Message
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TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

“...The communications made to Congress at their last session explained the posture in which the close of the discussion relating to the attack by a British ship of war on the frigate Chesapeake left a subject on which the nation had manifested so honorable a sensibility. Every view of what had passed authorized a belief that immediate steps would be taken by the British government for redressing a wrong, which, the more it was investigated, appeared the more clearly to require what had not been provided for in the special mission. It is found that no steps have been taken for the purpose. On the contrary, it will be seen, in the documents laid before you, that the inadmissible preliminary which obstructed the adjustment is still adhered to; and, moreover, that it is now brought into connection with the distinct and irrelative case of the orders in council. The instructions which had been given to our ministers at London with a view to facilitate, if necessary, the reparation claimed by the United States, are included in the documents communicated...”

1. What evidence is there in Source A to suggest that the colonists were not happy with the embargo?
2. Why do you think they named the turtle *Ograbme*?
3. What was Jefferson's view of how the British government treated the *Chesapeake – Leopard* affair?
4. Using the sources and your own knowledge, do you believe that the Embargo could have been successful if other stipulations were applied? Why/why not?