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War's Price

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A merchant might look for new trade partners in other countries or sell different products that didn't rely on British trade.
2. Britain likely stopped trading freely to hurt the U.S. economy and because they had lost the war.
3. Without new trade partners, the U.S. economy might have collapsed, leading to more debt and hardship.
4. The lesson is that countries need strong trade relationships and stable economies to survive after a war.

