“The Star-Spangled Banner”

The paragraph below tells about a special song whose words were written in September 1814. Can you find and mark ten errors in the paragraph? You might look for errors of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, or grammar.

Francis Scott Key wrote the words to “The Star-Spangled Banner” after a battle during the War of 1812. Key saw how British forces attacked Fort McHenry in Baltimore Maryland. After the battle, the America flag was still flying over the fort, which showed that Americans were not defeated. The song became the U.S. national anthem on 1931. The flag that Key saw is now at a museum in Washington, D.C.