## **Postcard**

Imagine that you are an Aboriginal, British, Canadian or American military commander leading your troops during the War of 1812. Are you Shawnee Chief Tecumseh or Mohawk chief John Norton leading the Aboriginal resistance against American expansion? Are you Major General Isaac Brock or Major General Henry Procter leading the British effort to protect the colonies of Upper and Lower Canada? Are you French-Canadian Lieutenant Colonel Charles-Michel d'Irumberry de Salaberry defending your homeland? Or are you leading the American invasion of Canada as Brigadier General William Hull or General Stephen Van Rensselaer? With your commander's perspective in mind (you may choose ones not listed), create a historical postcard with a drawing and description of one major battle he fought in during the War of 1812. While planning your postcard, be sure to conduct research on the leader you have chosen as well as what happened during one of his battles. Aim for an accurate portrayal of the battle.

## Choose a major battle of the War of 1812:

- Battle of Fort Detroit
- Battle of Queenston Heights
  - Battle of the Thames
- Battle of Chateauguay - Battle of Crysler's Farm
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  Battle of Lundy's Lane

	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending		
Significance		Assesses significance with a broad and clear understanding.			
Evidence		Evaluates evidence to select a wide range of credible supporting material.			
Cause & Consequence		Analyzes cause and consequence with accurate and detailed reasoning.			
Perspectives		Explains perspectives with a logical and justified interpretation.			

**Self-Assessment:** 

**Teacher-Assessment:**