

War of 1812: I Can Statements

1. I can explain what life was like in Upper Canada before 1812.
2. I can describe the factors that contributed to the War of 1812.
3. I can identify the key events and people in the War of 1812.
4. I can describe the key outcomes of the War of 1812 for Canada.
5. I can define the following key terms:
 - Grassroots: made up of ordinary people.
 - Merchant ship: a ship used for commercial transportation of goods.
 - Impress: to force someone to serve in the navy or army.
 - Embargo: an order prohibiting ships from entering or leaving a country's ports; a suspension of trade, usually in anticipation of war.
 - Expansionism: the policy of expanding a nation's territory, usually through military aggression.
 - Orator: an eloquent public speaker.
 - Militia: a body of civilian soldiers called out for service only during emergencies.
 - Alliance: a relationship formed for mutual benefit.
 - Ally: a partner with whom one joins forces for mutual benefit.
 - Loyalists: residents of the Thirteen Colonies who remained loyal to Britain during the American Revolution.
 - Garrison: a force of soldiers protecting a town or fortress.