

War of 1812 Questions

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1. Identify and describe the factors that contributed to the declaration of war in 1812.

2. Create arguments either for or against American expansion from American, First Nations, and British perspectives. If possible, propose a solution that would satisfy all three groups. Whose perspective do you support? Why?

3. Who were the War Hawks? What did they want and what did they believe in?

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4. List the key battles of the War of 1812. For each battle, identify the key players, the outcome, and the impact it had on the war.

Battles	Key Players	Outcome	Impact On The War
Battle of Detroit			
Queenston Heights			
Battle of Lake Erie			

Battle of York			
Battle of the Thames			
Battle of Crysler's Farm			
Battle of Chateauguay			
Battle of Lundy's Lane			

5. Militia was made up of amateur soldiers. How effective can you expect militiamen to be against "regular" soldiers? Suggest ways you could make them more effective in their service.

6. Writing from the perspective of General Brock and Tecumseh, analyse the importance of a British-First Nations alliance in the War of 1812. Do you see this alliance as key to winning the war?

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7. What were the key results of the war of 1812?

8. What do you think decides if a war is “won” or “lost”?

9. Do you think Canada, America, or the First Nations won the War of 1812? Explain.