

# The War of 1812

1. How is the war of 1812 remembered in the United States, Britain, Canada and First Nations peoples?
  - a. United States
  - b. Britain
  - c. Canada
  - d. First Nations
2. The War of 1812 forges the \_\_\_\_\_ of the continent for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
3. How did the War of 1812 start?
4. Who were the War hawks?
5. Who was Tecumseh and why is he important?
6. What happened at Prophet's Town and the Tippecanoe River?
7. The Americans believed that the conquest of Canada would be a "mere matter of \_\_\_\_\_."
8. What were the American's three points of attack at the beginning of 1812?
9. Why were the First Nations apprehensive about allying with the British?
10. What similarities existed between Isaac Brock and Tecumseh?
11. How were the British and First Nations able to take over Fort Detroit?

12. What was the make-up of Brock's army at Queenston?
13. Why was the victory at the Battle of Queenston Heights so important in our history?
14. How did Tecumseh die, and what was the result of his death?
15. Why is the Battle of Chateaugay important for Canadians in particular?
16. Who was Laura Secord?
17. Why was York (Toronto) an important target for the Americans, and what happened there?
18. Why was the defeat of Napoleon in Europe significant in the War of 1812?
19. Why were there so many former slaves in the British army during the war?
20. Why was the fact that there were so many former slaves fighting in the British seen as hypocritical?
21. Why did the British burn down the White House?
22. What did the British want when they met to make terms at Ghent, Belgium?
23. How did Governor General Prevost's retreat from New York affect the treaty negotiations in Ghent?
24. What affect did the American's victory at New Orleans have?
25. Who won the War of 1812, and who lost? Explain.