The War of 1812
One of Canada’s most influential wars.....Canada/England vs. America

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Famous Quote
“Living next to you is in some ways like sleeping with an elephant: no matter how friendly and even-tempered the beast, one is affected by every twitch and grunt”

Who said this?

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What?
A combined ____________ (Upper Canada) and _______________ (Lower Canada) force drove __________________________ from our soil.
Helped unite us as a new colony both French and English working together.

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How many?
Canada’s population at the time = ______________________ (_____ were French) vs. ___________ Americans
The Americans saw an opportunity to challenge Britain by taking Canada (a British Colony- BNA)

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Causes
1) Great Britain who was at war with ____________ was interfering with the trade of the USA. Not allowing them to trade with France. The USA did not like this due to the fact that they were now “____________________” and Britain was still trying to “boss” them around!

5 years earlier in ______________ the British seized an American ship called the - _______________ to look for British deserters, because Americans were trying to encourage British soldiers to desert their Navy, and _______________ Americans were killed.

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Causes cont.
2) The Americans kept pushing ____________ into what was called “_____________________.
This put the settlers in conflict with the Natives. The Americans thought that the British were helping the Natives revolt, because the British gave ___________________________ to the Natives as part of the fur trade.

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Causes cont.....
3) Many American politicians saw war with Great Britain as an opportunity to expand Northward through the conquest of ________________ (ONT)….once again…. __________________________ Manifest Destiny - represented the idea that it was America’s right — its destiny, in fact — to expand across all of North America.

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Why?
Thomas Jefferson (former____________________) said that the conquer of Canada would be “_____________________”
Many Americans felt that the Canadians would be happy to join the “_____________” if
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Our Canadian Hero
________________________________ - Lead the defense of Canada, he was the first Canadian War Hero
Brocks actions particularly his success at ____________________, earned him a
__________________________________________, gave him title of “_______________________________________”

Brock died at the Battle of ____________________________, which was nevertheless a
____________ victory.

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The War info……
Consisted of many small battles, fought in the ____________________________ region.
Both capital cities were set on fire during the war (York and Washington, D.C.)
The “________________________” was written during the burning of the White House!

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Results of the War of 1812
The War of 1812 is a war in which ________________claim to have won.
The Americans felt that they had gained respect from the British.
Canadians learned that they could resist the military force of their________________________.

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New Found Pride and Heroes: Tecumseh
Tecumseh was a famous Native American leader of the Shawnee. He spent much of his life attempting to
rally various Native American tribes in a mutual defense of their lands, which eventually led to his death
in the War of 1812.

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New Found Pride and Heroes: Laura Secord
Laura Secord was a woman who became aware of a surprise attack on the British troops at Beaver Dams,
which would have furthered American control in the Niagara Peninsula. She traveled approx. 30 km’s to
tell us, thus giving us the ‘heads up’

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Who really lost?
It was the _______________ people who ultimately lost in the war. After__________________________,
they did not have a strong leader to unite them in resistance against the American settlers taking over their
land.
They lost their hopes of setting up a ____________________________________…..

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Outcome……..
The war ended __________________________
The Treaty of ______________ was signed and the official treaty that ended the war

This became one of the first steps towards __________________ - defended our soil against
invasion!!!
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But…..
Some weeks later…….Americans attacked a British fort in ______________________________
That fort didn’t know that the war was over, and so they fought……
The Americans ________________________, and because of this they ‘think’ that they won the War of 1812……….sigh*
Whomever won, the War of 1812, became our first steps toward ______________________________.
And it took the Americans to bring us to that point!

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The End
Canada fought together _______________ and __________ as a United Nation!
And we withheld our borders to keep the Americans from achieving their goal of
“________________________”