

War of 1812 Low Context Learning Object

A “low context learning object,” or LCLO, is a digital resource that is designed to support the teaching and understanding of learning outcome(s) for teachers and students. Note that this resource requires a teacher to provide students with a context in which to use the LCLO.

Teachers may find that this digital resource may apply to multiple grade levels and learning outcomes in the Social Studies curriculum.

Primary learning outcome correlation:

Grade 7

7.1.6 critically assess how political, economic and military events contributed to the foundations of Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues:

- What was the role of Chief Tecumseh in the War of 1812? (PADM, TCC)
- How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada? (I, LPP, TCC)
- How did the War of 1812 contribute to defining Canada’s political boundaries? (LPP, TCC, I)

How to Use this Digital Resource

Interface / Navigation



The menu to the left chronologically highlights specific battles and events and provides a coloured legend for American, British (British, Canadian militia, and Canadiens), and Tecumseh’s Aboriginal alliance forces.

When you click on a specific battle or event, a corresponding map will identify the general movement of the engaged forces. The arrow colours correspond to the groups represented in the legend.