

# The War of 1812 — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- The War of 1812 was fought between Britain (including Canada) and the United States.
- Battles were fought along the border and the Great Lakes.
- Indigenous peoples, led by figures like Tecumseh, played a major role.
- The war helped shape a sense of Canadian identity.

## Key vocabulary

- Border — the line between two countries.
- Invasion — entering a country by force.
- Ally — a partner in a conflict.
- Identity — what makes a people distinctive.

## Defending the land

People in what would become Canada — British settlers, French Canadians and Indigenous peoples — helped defend against American invasion.

## A lasting effect

Standing together in the war helped build an early sense of Canadian identity, separate from the United States.