

# War of 1812 Scavenger Hunt

The War of 1812 led many to the sparsely populated regions on the North American continent. As with all wars, geography became an important element to the success of the competing sides. Understanding the geography of the North American continent enabled some to be successful when it seemed that there was no way for them to win.

You will watch *The War of 1812* DVD and participate in a Geography Scavenger Hunt. In this activity you will use the clues that have been provided to you to determine what **Geographic Region, City, Fort, or Battle Site** we are looking for. After viewing the entire DVD you will take the places you have found and position them on a blank map of North America.

## ***Clue #1: I am a territory***

1. I am an English Territory
2. People here are most likely to remember the War of 1812
3. Several of our national heroes came from the War of 1812

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## ***Clue #2: I am a sea battle***

1. I am located on the Atlantic Seaboard off the Virginia coast
2. This battle was fought over impressments
3. The USS Chesapeake and HMS Leopard fought this battle

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## ***Clue #3: I am a town***

1. I am located west of the Appalachian Mountains
2. William Henry Harrison was the Governor of this territory
3. Tecumseh met Harrison here with over 400 of his warriors

What am I? Draw the border of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## ***Clue #4: I am a battle site***

1. I am located on the banks of the Tippecanoe River
2. Harrison reported a decisive victory here despite the success of the Native Americans
3. British weapons were found that angered the Americans

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## ***Clue #5: I am a group of American colonies***

1. I have a flourishing coastal trade with England
2. This area was a bastion of the Federalist Party
3. Many who lived here opposed going to war with Britain

What am I? Circle this area \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## ***Clue #6: I am a Fort***

1. I am located in the strategic narrows between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan
2. I am the location of the first battle of the War of 1812
3. The battle that occurred here concluded without any violence

What am I? Write Fort \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

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## **Clue #7: I am a Fort**

1. I am located between Lake Erie and Lake Michigan in what is now the state of Michigan
2. British General Brock and his Native American ally Tecumseh attacked American General Hull at this spot
3. Here for the only time in United States history was a white flag raised over a U.S. Fort before an invading foreign army

What am I? Write Fort \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## **Clue #8: I am a battle site**

1. I am located on land between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie
2. British General Brock quickly sailed here to fend off the second wave of the three-part attack initiated by the American Army
3. Despite the decisive victory for the British Army, General Brock dies in the battle here

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ where this battle occurred

## **Clue #9: I am a region**

1. I am a body of water that ranges from Delaware Bay to Florida
2. Actions that occurred here were described as the "Triumph of the underdog" when the United States Navy was successful in frigate actions against the British
3. British ships formed a blockade here to hurt the American economy

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## **Clue #10: I am a battle site**

1. I am located at the western edge of Lake Erie South of Detroit
2. Here 1,100 British and Native American forces led by British General Proctor overwhelmed the American forces led by General William Hull
3. Some described this battle as a "massacre" and others described it as an "overwhelming victory"

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## **Clue #11: I am a Fort**

1. I am located at the southwestern end of Lake Erie
2. Here British General Proctor and Native American Leader Tecumseh attacked American General William Henry Harrison
3. The British retreat from this fort was described as "The beginning of the end for Proctor and Tecumseh and the British in the Northwest"

What am I? Write Fort \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

## **Clue #12: I am a battle site**

1. I am located at the western edge of Lake Ontario, west of Niagara Falls and south of York, Ontario
2. This was the furthest point American forces pushed into Canadian Territory
3. This battle was "Representative of the War of 1812 in microcosm"

What am I? Write Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

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### **Clue #13: I am a body of water**

1. I am located south of Lake Huron and east of Lake Michigan
2. It was necessary to control me to control the flow of supplies to your army
3. Here Oliver Hazard Perry captured an entire squadron of the British Navy and said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours"

Where am I? \_\_\_\_\_

What am I? Write Lake \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

### **Clue #14: I am a battle site**

1. I am located north of Lake Erie half way between Lake Ontario and Lake Huron
2. The Native American leader Tecumseh lost his life here
3. After this battle the Native Americans were no longer a force in the War of 1812

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

### **Clue #15: I am a battle site**

1. I am located north of New York State and south of the city of Montreal
2. This was the first battle fought by Canadians and their aboriginal allies on a common cause
3. This battle and the battle of Chrysler's Farm led the American Army to abandon their St. Lawrence campaign

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

### **Clue #16: I am a battle site**

1. I am located on the Niagara Peninsula near Niagara Falls
2. This was the bloodiest battle of the War of 1812
3. This was described as "A bad night for generals. . . that's a fact, a bad night for everyone"

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

### **Clue #17: I am a city**

1. I am located near the Chesapeake Bay and on the Potomac River.
2. British Admiral George Cockburn was important in the capture and destruction of this city
3. Dolley Madison was instrumental in saving a historic portrait of George Washington here

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America

### **Clue #18: I am a battle site**

1. I am located at the mouth of the Mississippi River
2. Andrew Jackson led his troops to a victory here
3. This battle occurred after the Treaty of Ghent was signed

What am I? Write my name \_\_\_\_\_ on the map of North America