

War of 1812 Trivia

1) Who was the President of the United States during the War of 1812?

James Madison

2) Who was the governor of Upper Canada during the War of 1812?

Sir George Prevost

3) Name the capital of Upper Canada.

York

4) The war of 1812 was a conflict between what two countries?

America and Britain

5) What year did the war start?

1812

6) The War of 1812 was caused mainly by the conflict over...

Trade restrictions brought about by Britain's ongoing war with France, the impressment of American merchant sailors into the Royal Navy, British support of American Indian tribes against American expansion, outrage over insults to national honour after humiliations on the high seas and possible American desire to annex Canada.

7) In 1812, trained soldiers were known as _____.

regulars

8) What was Niagara on the Lake called in 1812?

Newark

9) Can you name 3 battles that took place in the Niagara area?

Lundy's Lane; Queenston Heights, Beaverdams, Frenchmans Creek, Chippawa, Stoney Dreek

10) What year did the war end?

1815

11) What was the name of the Treaty that ended the war?

Treaty of Ghent

12) Who won the war of 1812?

While most believe that the British won and the United States lost the war, there is still debate even today.