

### UNIT 3 FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT War of 1812 “Trading Card”

Your task will be to create a “trading card” for an important person or event in the War of 1812.

#### FRONT SIDE

Picture of Person or Event

Name of Person or Event

Dates  
(how long they lived OR year of the battle)

#### BACK SIDE

Description of his/her role in the War of 1812

OR

Description of the battle

Why is this person/battle historically significant?

#### **Resources to use:**

*Crossroads 2<sup>nd</sup> edition* e-text – Chapter 9 “Canada and the War of 1812”

Dictionary of Canadian Biography [http://www.biographi.ca/en/theme\\_1812.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/theme_1812.html)

Government of Canada <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/defence/caf/militaryhistory/wars-operations/1812.html>

The Canadian Encyclopedia <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en>

Encyclopedia Britannica <https://www.britannica.com/event/War-of-1812>

Your “trading card” is **due on Monday, October 23**. Whether you complete your “trading card” on paper or digitally, **you need to have a paper copy ready to hand in for assessment**.

*Be sure to consult the marking rubric on the reverse side prior to submitting your work.*

**Formative Assessment Marking Rubric  
War of 1812 “Trading Card”**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading Card Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Not Yet Meeting Expectations</b>	<b>Meeting Expectations</b>	<b>Fully Meeting Expectations</b>
Demonstration of Knowledge (10 marks)	Includes minimal information about the individual or event making it difficult for someone to gain learning	Includes general information about the individual or event, but more detail should be included to further learning	Thorough, accurate information about the individual or event that provides a positive learning experience
Historical significance (5 marks)	Student has incorrectly identified why this individual or battle is significant to the War of 1812  OR Student has not identified the historical significance	Student has identified an idea why this individual or battle is significant to the War of 1812, but there is a more importance significance	Student has identified the key significance this individual or battle had to the War of 1812
Communication (5 marks)	Frequent grammatical errors make it difficult to read and understand	Good mechanics with minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, sentence structure	Excellent mechanics with no errors in spelling, punctuation, sentence structure
Creativity / Student effort (5 marks)	You have not put forward the time and effort needed for this assignment	Good work! This trading card shows effort	Wow! This is a unique trading card that shows you've put in lots of creativity and effort