**Notes: War of 1812**

**Background to the War of 1812**

* Americans first tried to seize
  + They hoped they would join easily
  + BUT they have different and it was unlikely that Americans would protect their and ; in the process of seizing Quebec, they paid Canadiens in worthless American
    - AND Americans could never hope to take the fortress of

**The Loyalists**

* Approximately of Americans were in favour of British rule
  + New
  + Sometimes called
  + Patriots attacked, sometimes burning homes and farms

**The Price of Loyalty**

Americans who were loyal to the British government were often attacked and/or humiliated by rebels ()

* Beaten
* Tarred and
* Sometimes
* Liberty poles

**Primary Source: Boston Storekeeper**

**What contradiction is this storekeeper pointing out?**

**Arrival in Canada**

* Some Loyalists fought against in the south (civil war)
  + Many Loyalists went to after
    - settled in Ontario; in Maritimes – which created New Brunswick in 1784
  + The influx of more -phones created tension with the -phones (60, 000)
    - Causes the division of :
      * Upper Canada (West; Ontario) and Lower Canada (East; Quebec)

**Joseph Brant and the Mohawks**

Remember Tecumseh of the Shawnee Nation?

* What did he do?

Joseph Brant from the Nation

* Acted as an ambassador for the Nations (Iroquois Confederacy)
  + Several trips to England (dining with royalty)
  + Highly
  + In time, Br gov’t gave land along , southern Ontario, to Mohawk nation
    - Mohawks allied with in War of 1812