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**Tecumseh: The War of 1812**

*Brothers,—We all belong to one family; we are all children of the Great Spirit; we walk in the same path; slake our thirst at the same spring; and now affairs of the greatest concern lead us to smoke the pipe around the same council fire!*

Now that you’ve reviewed some of the introductory events surrounding the War of 1812 and have learned a little about the Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, your job is to write your own speech that would unite a group of people.

Make sure that you have kept the spirit of the message the same – defiance and unity against a powerful opponent – but you can change it so that the message is different. For example, give a speech to me about homework, give a speech to your parents about allowance, or try to rally the school together for a sporting event.

Your speech must be at least 2 minutes long if it were read aloud. Bonus marks given if it is read to the class.

**Draft:**