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**War of 1812: WebQuest**

**Go to** [**http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/index.aspx**](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/index.aspx) **and search “war of 1812” or go to** [**http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/explore/online/1812/index.aspx**](http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/explore/online/1812/index.aspx) **and follow the appropriate links.**

**“Causes of the War”: What reasons do they give for the causes of the War of 1812?**

**“Militia and Civilian Life”: How is the militia described? What are the issues with supply? What was the main cause of death? Choose one primary source and describe what it tells you about life at this time.**

**“Militia and Civilian Life”: What was civilian life like? How was their life affected by the war? What was the role of the government? Choose one primary source and describe what it tells you about life at this time.**

**“Prisoners of War”: How was the treatment of militiamen and military officers (and regular troops) different if they were caught? Why do you think this is the case?**

**“Prisoners of War”: Choose either the primary source documents from Henry Nelles or William Hamilton Merritt. Describe how their treatment as a prisoner was. What evidence do you have for their treatment?**

**“Loyalty and Treason”: How would you describe the loyalty of Canadians? Why would people go to America? Why would people come to Canada?**

**“Loyalty and Treason”: What Society was formed? How were land grants used? How was treason tried in the court? What was the aftermath?**