

# GALLERY 1: EARLY WARS IN CANADA

The wars of First Peoples, the French, and the British shaped Canada and Canadians.

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**1 CHOOSE** one person in the Iroquoian community model. What is he or she doing? Explain how that relates to war or conflict.

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**OBSERVE** the mannequins. How did Ojibwa warriors and French militiamen help each other?

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**4 WHAT HAPPENED** to these three people?



Richard Pierpoint



Hannah Ingraham



Joseph Brant (Thayendenegea)

**WHY** did Louisbourg need this mortar? Did it work?

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**FIND** the tunic with the missing arm. What happened?

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**WHO** would you rather have been in the War of 1812?

- A British or Canadian soldier, like **François Dézéry**
- A battlefield surgeon, like **William Dunlop**
- A homesteader near the battlefields, like **Laura Secord**
- A First Peoples warrior, like **John Norton** (Teyoninhokarawen)



Give one reason why:

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**WHAT** is the Patriote cannon made of? What does that tell you about the Patriotes?

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**COULD** the Fenian attacks against Canada in the 1860s be called acts of terrorism? Why?

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**IF YOU COULD** ask Louis Riel on question, what would it be?

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**MATCH** each event with its consequence then place it on the timeline below (use the letter and number).

Event	Consequence
A. Battle of Queenston Heights	1. Canada becomes a British colony where French and English are spoken
B. Battle of the Plains of Abraham	2. Canada becomes distinct from the United States
C. Americans invade Canada	3. The United States fails to conquer Canada
D. Rebellion in Lower Canada	4. Leads to changes that shape Canada's government



Now, add why these events might matter to you. Some examples:

- You've heard of Brockville or Brantford, Ontario
- You cheer for Canada in sports events
- You sing "O Canada"
- There's English and French at school
- Queen Elizabeth II is on your money
- There's a prime minister and an elected House of Commons

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