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Unit 5, Lesson 3, Day 1

The War of 1812

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Lesson:

1. Students work in a triad (3 students).
2. While watching a video clip, each student records a specific type of information:

* one student listens for new vocabulary
* one listens for important people
* one listens for important events

1. Show a short video clip about the War of 1812 to help students get a general sense of the big picture of the war.

* Video: Choose a clip from a War of 1812 video such as:  Video of War of 1812: <http://www.weta.org/tv/picks/1812#video>

1. Students share the information they recorded to generate understandings about the War of 1812.
2. Distribute Handout: **War of 1812 Overview** to each student.
3. Students work in triads to analyze multiple primary and secondary sources to explain the causes and important events of the War of 1812.
4. Students work together to identify the causes and important events.  Record student ideas on a projected Handout: **War of 1812 Overview.**