

# Unit 2

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## Towards Confederation

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### Chapter 6, Lesson 2: Perspectives of the War of 1812 - Key

Complete the chart by describing the perspectives of the four groups involved in the War of 1812.

Group	What did they think about the war?
<b>Canadians</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Proximity of Canada and USA forced Canadians to become engaged in war.</li><li>- British, Canadians, and First Nations worked together and contributed to protect the lands of Canada.</li><li>- Since the war, British, Canadians, and Americans have never waged war against each other again; instead, they are partners.</li></ul>
<b>First Nations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- They were allies of the Crown. They had a nation-to-nation alliance with Britain and were to be protected by Britain.</li><li>- They fought beside Britain during the wars.</li><li>- When the peace treaty was signed, First Nations were left out of the peace negotiations.</li><li>- Despite this, they have upheld peace and partnership with the British.</li><li>- They were instrumental in helping build the nation of Canada.</li></ul>
<b>British</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Britain did not want conflict with France anymore, but they had to fight in the war.</li><li>- Britain defended Canada - everyone worked together to defeat the Americans.</li><li>- At the treaty of peace, no territory was lost or gained on either side.</li><li>- Since then, Americans, Canadians, and British have had 200 years of peace and prosperity.</li></ul>

<b>Americans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The war is a chapter in building of their nation.</li><li>- They had to fight Britain because Britain was forcing them to participate in the Royal Navy, was trying to limit trade with France, and was preventing their expansion westward.</li><li>- The war gave them confidence about their place in the world.</li><li>- The war was the beginning of the American naval tradition.</li><li>- The peace that came after the war is most significant because of the strong relationship between Canada and the United States.</li></ul>
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