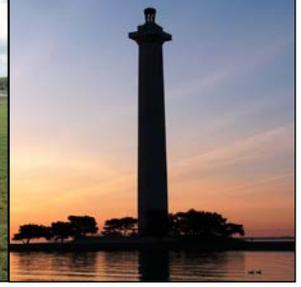


Ages 10-12

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Anchors Aweigh!

Welcome to Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial. Our park has been a part of the National Park Service since 1936. The National Park Service cares for and protects America's special places. By becoming a Junior Ranger, you are helping to care for and protect these special places too!

How To Use This Book

At the top of each page you will find a short overview of the page's topic. You will need to:

- ★ Read the information at the top of the page
- ★ Follow the instructions to complete the games and quizzes below

... and Remember

If at any point you need help, find a Park Ranger. Park Rangers love to help young visitors on their quest to become a Junior Ranger!



Grab your sailing jacket and charts! It's time to set sail on a learning adventure!



Who Was Oliver Hazard Perry?

Commodore Perry was born in Rhode Island in 1785. At the age of thirteen he followed in his father's footsteps by joining the U.S. Navy. Through hard work and strength of character Perry was able to gain a position in the navy as the leader of a fleet of American ships. In 1812 war broke out across America between the U.S. and Great Britain. Perry helped America end the War of 1812 by conquering British naval forces in the Battle of Lake Erie. During this battle, Perry's quick-thinking helped him to lead the United States to one of its first and greatest naval victories. This park memorializes his leadership and bravery under pressure.

To learn more about Perry watch the movie "The Battle of Lake Erie" in the Visitor Center. Listen closely and see if you can answer the questions below. If you need help finding an answer ask a Park Ranger.

1. Who was the commander of the American fleet?

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

2. What was the name of the British flagship?

The _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

3. What Treaty ended the War of 1812?

The Treaty of _____ 7 _____ 8 _____



Nicely done! Now for the real challenge. Can you decode the secret message?

" _____ 8 _____ 5 _____ 5 _____ 1 _____ 7 _____ 6 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____
_____ 2 _____ 8 _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ 5 _____ 5 _____ 1 _____ 7 _____ 6 _____ 5 _____ u _____ 4 _____!"

In which U.S. ship did Perry conquer the British? Choose a ship and follow the battle path to see if you are correct.

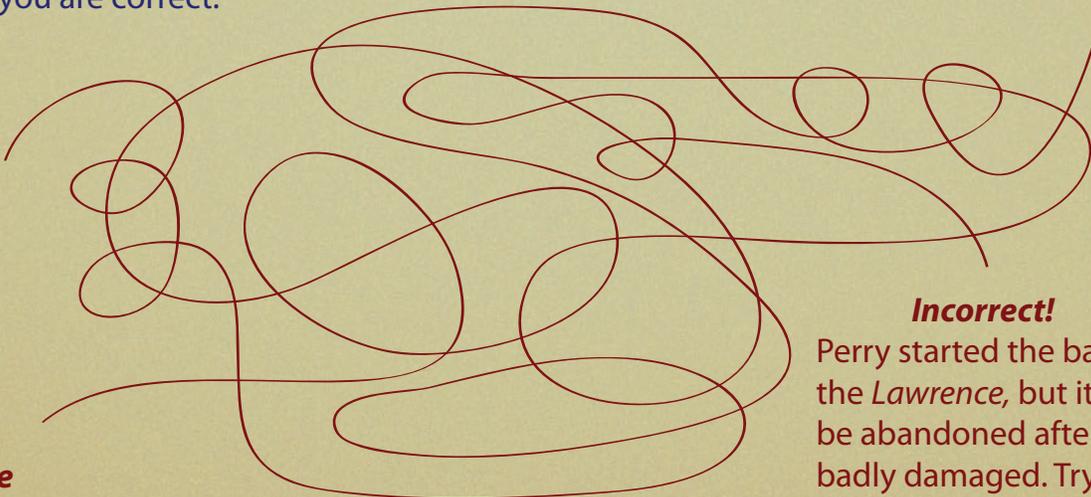


The *Niagara*

or



The *Lawrence*



Correct!
Perry rowed to the *Niagara* where he was able to win the battle.

Incorrect!
Perry started the battle in the *Lawrence*, but it had to be abandoned after it was badly damaged. Try again.

American Indians

The War of 1812 was not only a war between the U.S. and Great Britain. American Indians were also involved. As the U.S. settlers moved westward, Indians lost control of their homelands. When war began in 1812 many Indians sided with the British. The British promised the Indians that if they won, their homelands would be returned.

However, the British did not win and the American Indians lost their territory. We can still see their influence in the names of many rivers, lands and animals in this area.

Words in green are American Indian words. Try to say some of the words and phrases aloud.

Wetompatitea
Let Us Make Friends

Cuppittous
I Understand You

Nowecontam
I Am Glad



Moos
Moose



Sekakwa
Skunk



Chitmunk
Chipmunk



Aposoum
Opossum



A Sailor's Life

Read the following statements about the life of 1812 sailors. Only one of the statements from each set is true. Circle the one you think is correct.

This

That

1 Being a sailor was a hard life; they only earned a few dollars a month and lived in constant danger of death and disease.

Or

Being a sailor was a great job; they were well paid and if they happened to get injured the government would compensate them fairly.

2 Perry struggled to find enough men to sail his ships. Many of his men were only trained to fight on land and few knew how to swim.

Or

Perry had the best crews in the U.S. Navy. They were experienced and well trained.

3 At this time in history African Americans enjoyed equal rights as U.S. citizens.

Or

Many African Americans joined the U.S. Navy because it was one of the few places they could be treated as equals.

4 When the Americans won the Battle of Lake Erie they sank all of the British ships.

Or

When the Americans won the Battle of Lake Erie they sold the British ships to the U.S. government, earning each sailor a large sum of money.



Scavenger Hunt

Now that you have learned about the War of 1812 it is time to put your knowledge to the test! Use your searching skills to find the following images in the Visitor Center. The exhibits, and your smarts, will help you answer the questions about each picture.

1. American Indian Leader

This leader dreamt of an alliance between all American Indians. He hoped to set aside their ancestral rivalries and unite to defend their culture, homelands and lives.

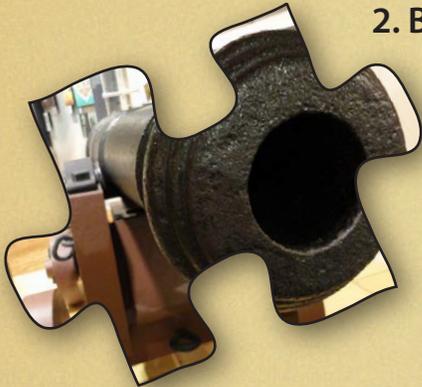


Who is this a picture of?

What tribe did he belong to?

2. Brute Force

"I am big and I am black. I am used by the navy during attacks." Without proper weaponry an American victory in the Battle of Lake Erie would have been impossible.



What is this a picture of? _____

List three other weapons used during naval battles.

3. Where On The Lake Is O.H. Perry?

There are many pictures of the American hero Oliver Hazard Perry in our museum, can you find this one?

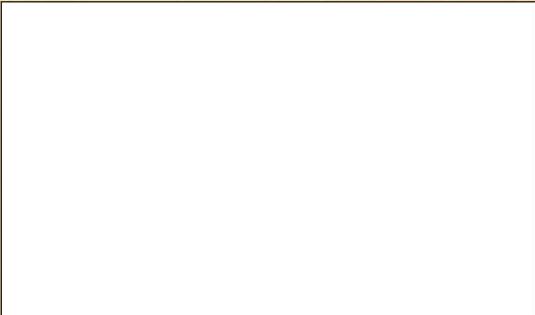
What is Perry doing in the picture?



How many "Dont Give Up The Ship" flags can you find in the museum?

Flags such as this were used in battle to inspire soldiers and bring them courage during the fight.

If you were a commodore what would your battle flag say? Draw it in the empty space to the left.





Great job! I can see that you really know your stuff on the War of 1812. However the story doesn't end there. In fact, what is truly miraculous about the War of 1812 is what took place during the next 200 years. When the Treaty of Ghent was ratified in 1815 the United States and Great Britain came to an agreement on the importance of peace and disarmament. To this day Britain and Canada are two of America's greatest allies.

A Symbol Of Peace

To learn more about the memorial read the following paragraphs. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words.

Word Bank

Inspiration
Canada
Generations
Sacrificed
Duty
Preserve
Column
Britain
Freedom
Erie
Rotunda

Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial was constructed between 1912 and 1915. The memorial is a 352 foot tall _____, built to celebrate both the American victory in the Battle of Lake _____ and the long lasting peace between the United States, _____ and _____.

Buried beneath the floor of the memorial's _____ are the remains of six officers, three American and three British, who were killed in the Battle of Lake Erie. These men, and many others, _____ their lives for the _____ we enjoy today.

As a Junior Ranger it is your _____ to help the National Park Service _____ and protect our nation's special places. Places like Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial are an _____ for both people of today and those of future _____.

Find the words in the word bank in the search below. Words may go down, up, across or diagonally. When you are finished, write down the unused letters in order to reveal a hidden message!

P	R	E	S	E	R	V	E	P	I	S
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" _____ ' _____

 _____!"



Fun Facts

Perry's Victory is the only international peace memorial in the National Park Service and weighs as much as 1,400 school busses.

A View From The Top

Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial is more than just a historic landmark; it is also a magnificent work of art. To better appreciate the many years of hard work that went into building and maintaining this wondrous structure visit the memorial and take a look first hand.

One of the greatest things about the memorial is the view from the observation deck. Once you have taken a few moments to study the outside of the memorial either take the elevator to the top or go to the Visitor Center and view the monitors that overlook the lake.

Draw a line from the description to the island picture on the map. A Park Ranger should be nearby to help.

- 1 This island is home to Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial. ●
- 2 This island is home to some of the world's largest glacial grooves. ●
- 3 This island was once owned by President Hayes. ●
- 4 This island is home to the oldest freshwater biology research station in the United States. ●
- 5 This island is the southern most point of Canada. ●
- 6 This island is known for it's vineyards and the Lonz Winery. ●



About The Rangers

The National Park Service is part of the U.S. Government. It takes care of historical treasures and natural wonders. This means America's most cherished places, such as Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, can be shared by everyone. It is the Park Ranger's job to tell the story of the War of 1812 and the lasting peace that followed.

To meet a Park Ranger and learn more about this park attend a ranger program. After the program have the ranger sign your book.

Park Ranger Signature _____



Perry's Victory & The Environment



Your journey to become a Junior Ranger is nearly complete. There is only one last thing you must learn: stewardship. A steward is someone who takes care of the environment. They show respect to the land by never littering or causing unnecessary harm. You may be wondering why stewardship is important. As you know, the world we live in is alive. The air, the water, the land and even the animals work together to keep the environment alive much like your heart, lungs and brain work together to keep you alive. We must keep all parts of the environment healthy to keep the planet healthy. It is the responsibility of every American, and especially Park Rangers and Junior Rangers, to keep this country alive and healthy because if we wear out this planet where will we live?

To demonstrate your stewardship help Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial stay healthy by picking up litter on the park grounds. Go to the front desk to receive gloves and a garbage bag, then have an adult help you pick up litter. When you are done show a ranger and have them sign your book.

Ranger Signature _____

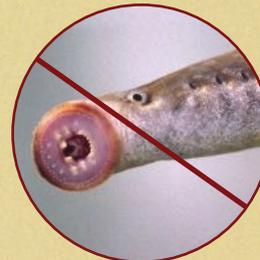
Alien Invasion!

Another way to be a good steward is to learn about the environment around you. The Great Lakes are one of the most beautiful and unique places in the world, but they are under attack! By who? **Invasive species**. Invasive species are plants and animals that come from other parts of the world. They do not belong here and once they arrive it is very hard to get rid of them.

To the right are pictures of three invasive species that are threatening Lake Erie. Match the species to their descriptions below.



Zebra Mussel



Sea Lamprey



Asian Carp

- 1 I come from the Atlantic Ocean. I got into Lake Erie through shipping canals. I like to use my sharp teeth to latch onto fish. I suck out their blood until they are dead. I am the _____.
- 2 I can weigh as much as 100 lbs and reach the length of 4 feet. With a body that size, boy, I sure can eat a lot. To tell the truth, it doesn't leave much food for the native fish. I am the _____.
- 3 I love to hide on ships. If the captain doesn't find me I can catch a ride to anywhere. I may be tiny, but with more than a billion of me in the lake, I can do real damage.
I am the _____.



Did You Know?

The Lake Erie water snake can only be found right here on the Lake Erie islands.

Congratulations

PERRY'S VICTORY & INTERNATIONAL
PEACE MEMORIAL

Recognizes



_____ as
an official

JUNIOR RANGER

for the National Park Service

_____ (Park Ranger)

_____ (Awarded)

Congratulations Junior Ranger! Keep up the good work!

You've done it! You completed the Junior Ranger book, and it could not have come at a better time. The National Park Service needs your help. Without dedicated individuals like you our nation's history and special places would be lost. Join us in our mission to keep the American legacy alive and be proud of the accomplishments you have made today! Now take your booklet to the Visitor Center and recite the Junior Ranger Pledge to receive your badge.



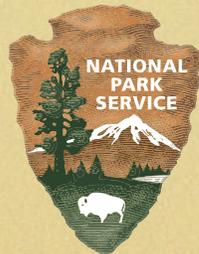
Junior Ranger Pledge

I promise to respect the environment by keeping our forests, fields, and waters clean.

I promise to remember what I have learned and share my knowledge with others.

I promise to honor those who have fought and died for peace.

I promise to help Park Rangers protect our Nation's special places.



OHIO'S NATIONAL PARKS

