WAR OF 1812 LESSON PLANS BY GRADE

Elementary Grade Level

Grade 2

Pigeon Roost Massacre Lesson Plans (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)

Grade 3

Rural Life in the 19th Century (Military and Domestic Life)

Grade 4

The Importance of the “Battle of New Orleans” in Andrew Jackson’s Life and in the History of Our Country (Key Figures)

Grade 5

Educational Resource Handbooks (Star-Spangled Banner)

Grade 6

A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 7

The Importance of the “Battle of New Orleans” in Andrew Jackson’s Life and in the History of Our Country (Key Figures)

Music, Poetry, and History: The National Anthem (Star-Spangled Banner)

Oh, Say, Can You See What the Star-Spangled Banner Means? (Star-Spangled Banner)

Grade 8

An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)

Grade 9

The Battle of Plattsburgh: Our Place in History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)

Grade 10

Battles of War of 1812 (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 11

The Biggest (and Best) Flag That Ever Flew (Star-Spangled Banner)

Grade 12

The Boy Who Saved the Town (War of 1812 Events)

By the Dawn’s Early Light: Maryland and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)

Defenders of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)

Educational Resource Handbooks (Star-Spangled Banner)

Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)

The Great Garrison Flag (Baltimore History)

The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)

A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)

The Importance of the “Battle of New Orleans” in Andrew Jackson’s Life and in the History of Our Country (Key Figures)

Music, Poetry, and History: The National Anthem (Star-Spangled Banner)

Oh, Say, Can You See What the Star-Spangled Banner Means? (Star-Spangled Banner)

Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)

The Role of Citizens in the Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)

Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: A Fleet of Nations – 3 (Military and Domestic Life)

Ships during the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)

The Star Fort (Baltimore History)

The Star-Spangled Banner (Star-Spangled Banner)

The Star-Spangled Banner – Fact or Fiction? (Star-Spangled Banner)

Star-Spangled Math (Star-Spangled Banner)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore's Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812, Taxes at Home (Military and Domestic Life)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)

Grade 5
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
The Battle of Plattsburgh: Our Place in History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Battles of War of 1812 (War of 1812 Events)
Defenders of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Educational Resource Handbooks (Star-Spangled Banner)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Great Garrison Flag (Baltimore History)
The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)
Jefferson and National Unity (War of 1812 Conclusion)
Music, Poetry, and History: The National Anthem (Star-Spangled Banner)
Oh, Say, Can You See What the Star-Spangled Banner Means? (Star-Spangled Banner)
Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)
The Rockets' Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
The Role of Citizens in the Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: A Fleet of Nations – 3 (Military and Domestic Life)
Ships during the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
The Star Fort (Baltimore History)
The Star-Spangled Banner (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Star-Spangled Banner – Fact or Fiction? (Star-Spangled Banner)
The War of 1812 (War of 1812 Events)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore's Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812, Taxes at Home (Military and Domestic Life)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)

Grade 6
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
The Battle of Plattsburgh: Our Place in History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Battles of War of 1812 (War of 1812 Events)
Defenders of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Great Garrison Flag (Baltimore History)
The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)
Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)
The Rockets' Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
The Role of Citizens in the Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: A Fleet of Nations – 3 (Military and Domestic Life)
Ships during the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
The Star Fort (Baltimore History)
The Star-Spangled Banner (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Star-Spangled Banner – Fact or Fiction? (Star-Spangled Banner)
Time Travel...Primary Sources, Perspective, and the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
Understanding and Using Primary and Secondary Sources in History (Key Figures)
War of 1812 (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
The War of 1812 (War of 1812 Events)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore's Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812, Taxes at Home (Military and Domestic Life)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 7
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Battle of New Orleans: British Intrigue (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
The Battle of Plattsburgh: Our Place in History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Defenders of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Great Garrison Flag (Baltimore History)
The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)
Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)
The Rockets' Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
The Role of Citizens in the Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: A Fleet of Nations – 3 (Military and Domestic Life)
The Star Fort (Baltimore History)
The Star-Spangled Banner (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Star-Spangled Banner – Fact or Fiction? (Star-Spangled Banner)
Time Travel...Primary Sources, Perspective, and the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
Understanding and Using Primary and Secondary Sources in History (Key Figures)
The War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
The War of 1812: A Suchman Inquiry Approach (Causes of the War)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore's Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812 in the News (War of 1812 Events)
The War of 1812, Taxes at Home (Military and Domestic Life)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 8
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
The Battle of Plattsburgh: Our Place in History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Defenders of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Great Garrison Flag (Baltimore History)
The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
A History of the War of 1812 and The Star-Spangled Banner (War of 1812 Events)
Impressed with Embargo (Causes of the War)
Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)
The Rockets’ Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
The Role of Citizens in the Defense of Baltimore During the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Sea and Learn – Lesson Plan: A Fleet of Nations – 3 (Military and Domestic Life)
The Star Fort (Baltimore History)
The Star-Spangled Banner (Star-Spangled Banner)
The Star-Spangled Banner – Fact or Fiction? (Star-Spangled Banner)
Time Travel…Primary Sources, Perspective, and the War of 1812 (Military and Domestic Life)
Turning Point in History: the War of 1812: Should it be called the Second War of American Independence? (War of 1812 Events)
Understanding and Using Primary and Secondary Sources in History (Key Figures)
The War of 1812: A Suchman Inquiry Approach (Causes of the War)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore’s Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812 in the News (War of 1812 Events)
War of 1812 – US History 8 (Causes of the War)
The War of 1812, Taxes at Home (Military and Domestic Life)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 9
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Fort McHenry as a Prison: A Soldier’s Life (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
The History of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Now Where Do We Place the Fort? (Baltimore History)
President Madison’s 1812 War Message Curriculum Unit (Key Figures)
The Rockets’ Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
The Star Fort (Baltimore History)
Turning Point in History: the War of 1812: Should it be called the Second War of American Independence? (War of 1812 Events)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore’s Role (Baltimore History)
The War of 1812 in the News (War of 1812 Events)
Where in the World is Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Why Baltimore? (Baltimore History)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 10
An African American Soldier Defends Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812 (Baltimore History)
Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity (Baltimore History)
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Fort McHenry Measurements Today (Baltimore History)
Fort McHenry as a Prison: A Soldier’s Life (Baltimore History)
Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)
President Madison’s 1812 War Message Curriculum Unit (Key Figures)
The Rockets’ Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Turning Point in History: the War of 1812: Should it be called the Second War of American Independence? (War of 1812 Events)
The War of 1812 – Baltimore’s Role (Baltimore History)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 11
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Fort McHenry as a Prison: A Soldier’s Life (Baltimore History)
President Madison’s 1812 War Message Curriculum Unit (Key Figures)
The Rockets’ Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Turning Point in History: the War of 1812: Should it be called the Second War of American Independence? (War of 1812 Events)
Write a Song About American History (War of 1812 Events)

Grade 12
Battle of New Orleans: Art as History (Theaters of War Outside Baltimore)
Fort McHenry as a Prison: A Soldier’s Life (Baltimore History)
President Madison’s 1812 War Message Curriculum Unit (Key Figures)
The Rockets’ Red Glare: Francis Scott Key and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry (Baltimore History)
Saving History: Dolley Madison, the White House, and the War of 1812 (Key Figures)
Turning Point in History: the War of 1812: Should it be called the Second War of American Independence? (War of 1812 Events)
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