

Social Studies, Grade 6
Unit III: Lesson C2

Editorial: **Join Ranks!**



Research the War of 1812. Note the conflicts between the United States and the British in what is now Canada. Research the relationships and the cultural and historical differences between the French and British colonists in Quebec.

As the French editor of a newspaper in Montreal in 1812, write an editorial encouraging the French colonists to join with the British and the English colonists to fight against the United States. Point out the bad things the Americans are doing and have done. Emphasize the need for cooperation between all the colonists in what is now Canada.

Using your editorial as a foundation, lead your classmates in a discussion of the French position on the War of 1812.