

War of 1812 Contest Guidelines

1. Rules mandatory

Subject to the applicable laws, these rules govern all aspects of the Make your own Heritage Minute contest and are binding on all contestants.

2. Eligibility

Participants must be residents of Canada and registered students between the ages of 12 and 23. Submissions will be separated into two age categories: grade 7 (secondary I) to grade 10 (secondary IV) and grade 11 (secondary V) to the undergraduate level. Contestants will be required to provide proof of age.

Submission must be entered by groups consisting of a minimum of one individual to a maximum of 30 individuals. One classroom can consist of multiple groups, submitting their own entries.

3. Duration

The contest will launch January 8th, 2012* - in honour of the anniversary of the 1815 [Battle of New Orléans](#). Each participating group must submit no more than one video by March 31, 2012, at midnight.

One winning group will be selected from each age category. The winners will be announced on April 27th 2012*- in honour of the anniversary of 1813 [Sacking of York](#) (now Toronto).

*These dates may be changed without prior notice.

4. Production of the Minute

The submitted Minute can be live action or animated, but can only last 60 seconds long.

The subject of the Minute can be based on any story, person, event, or location related to the War of 1812.

Any subjects addressed on the War of 1812 website, including the [Learning Resources](#), [Trivia Games](#), or [Topics](#) sections, can be used.

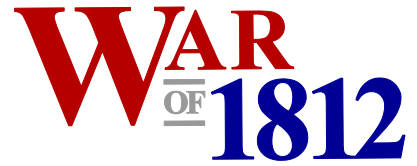
Only the content of the minute has to be historically accurate. Period dress (costumes), accessories (props), and locations (sets), are not necessary. We understand it is difficult to find 19th century costumes and props. It is the idea and the creativity behind the Minute that counts, not the production quality!

5. How to enter

Visit our [submissions webpage](#), fill out the online submission form and upload your video.

6. Prizes

The winning group for each age category will receive one 16 GB Wi-Fi iPad 2, with an approximate value of five hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-five cents in Canadian funds (\$CDN 521.75) before taxes and accompanying learning resources.*



*Prizes may be changed without prior notice.

The prizes must be accepted as described and may not be transferred or substituted. The prizes may not be exchanged for cash in whole or in part.

7. Miscellaneous

The organizers of the Make your own Heritage Minute contest accept no responsibility for any losses or damages resulting from the awarding of any of the prizes in this contest. The chances to win are proportional to the number of entries.

8. Advertising

By entering this contest, anyone who wins also provides the contest organizers with any required authorization to use his or her name for advertising purposes, without compensation. All e-mails received will be added to our database.