

## The Battle of Lake Erie

*Ohio Content Standard Benchmark **History**: Describe the cultural patterns that are evident in North America today as a result of exploration, colonization, and conflict.*

Answer the following questions about the “Battle of Lake Erie”. This painting hangs at the Cuyahoga County Archives. Go to the online Encyclopedia of Cleveland History for additional help <http://ech.case.edu/ech-cgi/article.pl?id=WO1>



Look closely at these ships at war.

1. Look at the flags; what two countries are fighting?



2. What war was this part of?

A.) Civil War

C.) World War I

B.) Revolutionary War

D.) War of 1812

3. In the year 1813, before Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, who controlled the north shore of Lake Erie and who controlled the lake's southern shore (as a result of the U.S. winning the Revolutionary War)?

4. What could be the danger to Cuyahoga County and the village of Cleveland during the war?

5. How could Cuyahoga County and the village of Cleveland help the Americans win the battle on Lake Erie?

**For further information to extend this activity:**

National Park Service-Description of the Battle, links to information pages on Perry and others involved

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/pevi/HTML/battle.html>

Ohio History Central-Ohio Historical Society

<http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=476&nm=Battle-of-Lake-Erie>

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