

4.0-4.3 Biography Assignment

For each historical figure covered in section 4.0 listed below write a short biography. Much of the information you need can be found directly in Virtual Canada 2.0; however, you will have to find other resources to complete the activity. The length of the biography will be different from person to person; however, I am expecting your biographies to be approximately half a page in length each.

Note: your biographies should contain no grammatical/spelling errors and be type-written. Each biography should be on a separate piece of paper.

IMPORTANT PEOPLE	
Robert Baldwin	Queen Victoria
Isaac Brock	Louis-Hippolyte la Fontaine
Tecumseh	Joseph Howe
Lord Durham	Charles de Salaberry
Laura Secord	Dr. Jean-Olivier Chenier

Your biography should take the form of the example biography shown below:

SAMPLE BIOGRAPHY

Tenskwatawa

Born: 1776-1839

Death: died of natural causes in a village he established near present day Kansas City.

Country of Origin: Shawnee First Nation

Interesting Fact: he was blind in one eye due to a childhood accident with a bow and arrow.

Importance to Canadian History: he was the spiritual leader of Tecumseh's Indian Confederacy. He was responsible for looking after matters at Prophetstown while Tecumseh was away on official business. He led the doomed defense of Prophetstown during the Battle of Tippecanoe against the Americans. He was present at the Battle of the Thames but fled with the British (and was absent from the field of battle while his brother Tecumseh was killed).