



1  
00:00:03,830 --> 00:00:02,230  
hi just a quick uh video message here

2  
00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,840  
because i've been grading some of your

3  
00:00:05,829 --> 00:00:05,200  
uh some of your work and it's been

4  
00:00:09,509 --> 00:00:05,839  
really good

5  
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:09,519  
really happy with it

6  
00:00:13,030 --> 00:00:11,200  
if there's been a few missteps i've

7  
00:00:14,470 --> 00:00:13,040  
noted those and the individual comments

8  
00:00:18,150 --> 00:00:14,480  
for your assignments but

9  
00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:18,160  
i love the war of 1812 and seeing um

10  
00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:20,160  
seeing all of you use the example of the

11  
00:00:22,710 --> 00:00:21,760  
the surrender and capture of fort

12  
00:00:25,990 --> 00:00:22,720  
detroit

13  
00:00:27,429 --> 00:00:26,000

as an example in the assessment activity

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00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:27,439

reminded me of

15

00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:30,240

um it's not a great story but it's a

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00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:30,880

story

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00:00:34,950 --> 00:00:32,800

a few years ago i went down i did sort

18

00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:34,960

of a a two-day road trip

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:37,920

of battlefields battlefields of the old

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00:00:41,430 --> 00:00:38,879

northwest

21

00:00:42,310 --> 00:00:41,440

which is just about the dorkiest thing i

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00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:42,320

could do but i

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00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:44,160

my first stop was the river raisin

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00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:46,239

battlefield down in monroe county

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00:00:52,709 --> 00:00:49,360

right on the sort of michigan ohio

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:52,719

ohio border probably about

27

00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:56,000

you know realistically two hours south

28

00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,360

of us here in the uh

29

00:01:01,110 --> 00:00:59,680

the flint area and there was a a

30

00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:01,120

presentation by

31

00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:04,400

a a local war of 1812 historian

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:07,360

who with a with a you know just dead

33

00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:08,880

straight face

34

00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:12,000

made the argument that um that the the

35

00:01:16,630 --> 00:01:15,040

surrender of fort detroit was was um

36

00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:16,640

was the smartest thing to do was the

37

00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:18,479

right thing to do and that the

38

00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:20,880

the general who surrendered the fort um

39

00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,159

should not have been

40

00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:24,000

you know punished or called out for it

41

00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:27,280

or continued to be reviled for his uh

42

00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:28,560

his incompetence

43

00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:31,360

and cowardice but rather hail is a hero

44

00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,600

for taking the steps necessary to

45

00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:36,000

you know protect the civilians that were

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,119

sheltering in the fort

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:39,840

and i um i don't i don't have a good

48

00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:40,720

poker face

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:42,960

at the best of times i i just my

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00:01:47,749 --> 00:01:44,720

expression is just you know

51  
00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:47,759  
out there and i but even i

52  
00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:50,720  
was i i was a little rude i just started

53  
00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:51,520  
laughing

54  
00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:53,040  
from the back of the room i tried to

55  
00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,960  
keep it quiet so it sort of came out

56  
00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,640  
like a guy trying to keep a laugh

57  
00:02:01,030 --> 00:01:58,719  
quiet but just it sort of burst it out

58  
00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:01,040  
and a bunch of uh but

59  
00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:02,719  
old people turned and sort of glared at

60  
00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:04,079  
i mean older than me right

61  
00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,680  
um really really old people turned and

62  
00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:09,360  
sort of glared at me so

63  
00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:11,680

dumb little story of uh of me kind of

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00:02:14,869 --> 00:02:12,400

being a jerk

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00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,879

at a war of 1812 battlefields so have a