

## Preamble #73 - Tecumseh & the Battle of Tippecanoe

Once Jefferson purchased the Louisiana Territory, thousands of American settlers flooded into the Gulf Plains and the Ohio Valley.

Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian chief, was worried about the American settlers destroying the Native American way of life.

[Watch this video.](#)

1. What did you learn about Tecumseh?
2. Do you think his actions – defending himself against the American settlers – was honorable? Why or why not?
3. How do you think you would have reacted if people tried to take your land?

