



Fenian Raids

Read about the [Fenian Raids](https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/fenian-raids/) (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/fenian-raids/) on Valour Canada's online military history library and answer the following:

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

1. Who were the Fenians and where did they come from?
2. What significant events occurred and caused the mass migration of Irish to North America?
3. Sketch a timeline that details the important events and dates related to the Fenian Raids between 1866 and 1871.
4. Create a dialogue between a British General in Canada and a member of the Fenian Brotherhood. What would these two individuals discuss? How would they describe Canada? What concessions would the Fenian Brotherhood ask for and how would the British respond?

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

5. Imagine you are a woman, child, or Indigenous person during the Fenian Raids. Write a diary entry or a reflection based on what you think your selected person would have experienced. What would their sentiments be towards the raids? How would they have perceived the Irish? The British?
6. Research and then create an outline for a paper that declares a position in relation to the question: to what extent were the Fenian Raids important to Canadian history? Consider their political, geographical, demographic, and historic importance.