

Educational Resources

Canadian Military History
Grade 4 and up

FLQ Crisis

Read about the <u>FLQ Crisis</u> (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/the-flq-crisis/) in Valour Canada's online military history library and then answer the following:



For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. FLQ are the initials of which political party?
- 2. What year did the FLQ Crisis reach its height? Who was Canada's Prime Minister during the crisis?
- 3. Summarize the events that led to James Cross' release.
- 4. Define the term 'separatist' and outline the FLQ's political goals.

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 5. Brainstorm why certain groups in Quebec would want to separate from Canada. Describe any other separatist groups in other provinces or territories in Canada and explain their grievances against Canada?
- 6. Watch the CTV's W5 program, <u>"FLQ Crisis: Pierre Trudeau's right-hand man recalls Canada under terrorist threat"</u>. In terms of domestic policy, how effectively did Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau handle the situation? Write your response in paragraph form.
- 7. Research other domestic terrorism events in British Commonwealth countries. Are there any similarities between these nations and Canada? (i.e. The Modern Troubles in Ireland).