|  Jesse Field |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Shade the part of the hilltop with the fewest trees. 
 |
| 1. Draw a line to show the path of the retreating Germans.
 |
| 1. Why were trees important in the fighting here?
 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. What advantages did the Americans have over the Germans?
 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Was this a good place for breastworks? Why or why not?
 |
|   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

| John Orr |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Draw an X where John Orr stopped in front of the Tory Fort. 
 |
| 1. Label the flax field and corn field.
 |
| 1. Why were the corn and flax important to Orr’s story?
 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. How was the gulley used and who used it?
 |
|   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Do you think the Tory Fort was in the best place it could be? Why?
 |
|   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

| Levy Beardsley & JF Wasmus |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Circle the location of the Beardsley cabin on your map.
 |
| 1. Draw an X where you believe Baum’s men surrendered.
 |
| 1. Why do you think the Beardsley and Wasmus stories are different?
 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. What man-made stuff was important to control by the river? Why?
 |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Why do you think the army surrendered where it did? Was there
 |
|  an obstacle in the way of the Germans? |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| As a group, decide what the most important feature on the map |
| was to defeating Baum’s army. Come up to the board and explain |
| your choice with by sketching a small map! |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

| Jesse Field |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Shade the part of the hilltop with the fewest trees. 
 |
| 1. Draw a line to show the path of the retreating Germans.
 |
| 1. Why were trees important in the fighting here?
 |
| Trees would have made it harder for the Germans to see the  |
| Americans approaching. |
|  The Germans used trees to construct their breastworks. |
|  Americans were able to hide behind trees when they attacked the  |
| Germans. |
|  |
| 1. What advantages did the Americans have over the Germans?
 |
|  They were able to move and fight behind the cover of trees. |
|  They were dressed in lighter clothing. Field remembered |
|  “they were in full dress and very heavy armed, and we in our shirts  |
|  and trousers and [so we] had much the advantage in the pursuit.” |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Was this a good place for breastworks? Why or why not?
 |
|  Opinions will vary. |
|  Acceptable answers: Yes, but it was too close to the treeline. |
|  No, the attacking Americans had too many advantages. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

| John Orr |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Draw an X where John Orr stopped in front of the Tory Fort. 
 |
| 1. Label the flax field and corn field.
 |
| 1. Why were the corn and flax important to Orr’s story?
 |
|  The corn and flax gave the Americans cover from the loyalists. |
|  John Orr was taken back into the tall corn after he was shot. |
|  Orr told his men, “stoop so low that the flax would conceal  |
|  them, and drag me on my back into the cornfield” so we know  |
|  he went backwards from flax to corn. |
|  |
| 1. How was the gulley used and who used it?
 |
|  Americans used the gulley to get close to the Tory Fort. Once |
|  they came out, they surprised the loyalists and attacked from |
| a short distance. The anonymous loyalist says “they [appeared]  |
|  right under our guns.” |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Do you think the Tory Fort was in the best place it could be? Why?
 |
|  Again, opinions will vary. Acceptable answers: Yes, but the fields should have |
|  been cleared. No, the Americans were able to get into position without being |
|  Seen by the loyalists. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

| Levy Beardsley & JF Wasmus |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Circle the location of the Beardsley cabin on your map.
 |
| 1. Draw an X where you believe Baum’s men surrendered.
 |
| 1. Why do you think the Beardsley and Wasmus stories are different?
 |
|  One is an eye-witness account, the other is a secondary source.  |
|  The family would also want to tell a story that would make them  |
|  seem heroic. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. What man-made stuff was important to control by the river? Why?
 |
|  The bridge was important because it was an easy way to cross the  |
|  river. The houses were important because they could be used for  |
|  defense. |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| 1. Why do you think the army surrendered where it did? Was there
 |
|  an obstacle in the way of the Germans? |
|  They surrendered “in plain sight” of the cabin, so they must have been  |
|  captured somewhere in the nearby fields. They would have had a hard time |
|  crossing the river without a bridge, so the river stopped them from getting  |
|  away. |
|  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| As a group, decide what the most important feature on the map |
| was to defeating Baum’s army. Come up to the board and explain |
| your choice by sketching a small map! |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |