| Jesse Field |  |
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| 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? | |
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| 1. What advantages did the Americans have over the Germans? | |
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| 1. Was this a good place for breastworks? Why or why not? | |
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| John Orr |  |
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| 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? | |
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| 1. How was the gulley used and who used it? | |
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| 1. Do you think the Tory Fort was in the best place it could be? Why? | |
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| Levy Beardsley & JF Wasmus |  |
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| 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? | |
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| 1. What man-made stuff was important to control by the river? Why? | |
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| 1. Why do you think the army surrendered where it did? Was there | |
| an obstacle in the way of the Germans? | |
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| As a group, decide what the most important feature on the map | |
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| your choice with by sketching a small map! | |
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| 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. | |
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| 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.” | |
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| 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. | |
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| John Orr |  |
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| 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. | |
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| 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.” | |
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| 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. | |
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| Levy Beardsley & JF Wasmus |  |
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| 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. | |
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| 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. | |
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| 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. | |
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