



Trouble with the Troops:

Directions: Read the excerpt from DeKalb County Centennial booklet . Then answer these questions using complete sentences.

1. Who are the people in this story? Explain their importance.

2. Where does it take place?

3. List the basic events in this story.

4. What happened between the soldiers?

5. How did the General respond to the soldiers?

6. How would you respond?

7. What do you imagine happened when the troops went back to Ottawa? Why?

8. How do you think these soldiers got along during the rest of the war?

9. Why is this story important?

10. Is it important to the Black Hawk War? Why or why not?

11. The story has several missing elements. What do you think is absent?

12. With a partner, fill in some of the detail by creating a comic strip depicting the main events of the story. Of course you will be inventing some elements so you can be creative. However, try to be true to the time period. Be sure to use people's names and other facts from the account. Finish your comic strip with your ideas of what happened to the soldiers after they left the Coltonville area.

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