



Our young hero and heroine's family lived through the American Revolution and an invasion of Six Nations Territory by American General Sullivan in 1779. Forced to leave their traditional lands they never expected to find themselves in the middle of another invasion by American General McArthur in 1814. An adolescent Mohawk boy takes on his role as a warrior in order to find his friend.

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66 Look what they're saying...

The Haudenosaunee role is shown very inclusively with good historic value. I like the clear mention of "us" as allies. Zig, your book is easy to read and the illustrations are accurate even showing the center seam moccasins that we used. My "People" will like it very much.

Don Monture, Haudenosaunee Elder

The Western Hooves of Thunder is an excellent resource for youth to gain an understanding of a significant historical event in the 19th Century. This book provides an accurate glimpse into a world where everyday people are seldom recognized for their courage or contributions to society. Nia: weh, thank you, Zig for your respect of the Haudenosaunee.

Paula Whitlow, Curator, Chiefswood National Historic Site

I found the "Western Hooves of Thunder" to be a very interesting read. I enjoyed the colourful pictures that made me feel like I was reliving the War of 1812, as my ancestors did. This book was meaningful to me as a Mohawk, and I will recommend it to my teachers and school at Six Nations.

Cameron McNaughton, age 10

Zig has been a family friend for a long time so I know how much our local history means to him, especially around the Six Nations. This is a really good short story about an important event that will be interesting to everyone in our area.

Walter Gretzky

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War of 1812

WESTERN HOOVES OF THUNDER

McArthur's raid against the Six Nations along the Grand River Territory, November 1814



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