

TECUMSEH

• PHILOSOPHER • ACTIVIST • WARRIOR •

PART I: — Tecumseh was a versatile leader. Although he is most often remembered as a fearless warrior, he was also an eloquent speaker who rallied Native Americans to resist westward expansion. Answer the following questions about Tecumseh's leadership.

1. As a young man, Tecumseh witnessed the destruction of his people's land by white settlers. What effect did this have on Tecumseh and his opinion of westward expansion?
2. Tecumseh had strong convictions and a clear philosophy when it came to land ownership. Describe Tecumseh's philosophy.
3. Tecumseh aimed to unify Native Americans. Why did he believe it was important for all Native Americans to join forces to fight westward expansion?

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4. An activist is a person who advocates an activist?	s for social or political change. In what ways was Tecumseh
tribes, Tecumseh had to explain his vis are Tecumseh on a recruiting trip. How	vide to recruit for his confederacy. With a lofty goal to unify sion and convince potential members to join. Imagine you w would you convince a tribe from another region to join what the confederacy is and how it will benefit their tribe