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Directions: : After reading the background information and examining the source, answer the questions below.

Background information: *The Rebellions of the Patriotes, also known as the Lower Canada Rebellions, were a series of armed uprisings that occurred in 1837-1838 in Lower Canada, which is present-day Quebec, Canada. The patriotes, a group of French-Canadian nationalists led the rebellions against the British colonial government in hopes of gaining greater autonomy [independence] and economic changes in their colony.*

Featured Source:



Source Title: “Backview of the Church of St. Eustache and Dispersion [scattering] of the Insurgents [rebels]”

Creator: Lord Charles Beauclerk, Beauclerk served in Canada as captain in the First Royals of the British Army and was an eyewitness to the battles during the Rebellions.

Date: Published in 1840 as part of a collection entitled Lithographic Views of Military Operations in Canada under his Excellency Sir John Colborne, G.C.B., etc., during the Late Insurrection

Question 1: Why might this source be useful as evidence of what happened during the battle at the Church of St. Eustache? This source is useful because...

Question 2: What about this source might make it less useful as evidence of what happened during the battle at the Church of St. Eustache? This source is less useful because...