

# History Practice/Review

1. The union of colonies of British North American Act into the Dominion of Canada is referred to as Confederation of Canada.
2. What are the six reasons for Confederation?
  - a) Political Deadlock led to Great Coalition in United Province of Canada
  - b) A Railway linking colonies
  - c) Cancellation of Reciprocity Treaty by US. - limited trade between US & BNA.
  - d) Threat of American Expansion
  - e) GB wanted colonies to be self-sufficient
  - f) Can. West wanted to expand into Rupert's Land & NW Territories.
3. Who decided to make Ottawa the capital city of Canada? Name three reasons why she chose this? 1 - far from US border / protected from attack 2 - good water transportation for moving troops/goods 3 - Right on border → satisfy both Can & US.
4. In the 1860's 80 % of the population of BNA lived beyond the few towns and cities, mainly on farms, in lumber camps, and in tiny sea coast villages.
5. What does BNA stand for? British North America
6. What is a double shuffle? When 2 governments were defeated in a non-confidence vote in 48 hours  
"we no longer support you"



7. What is Political Deadlock?

When 2 government parties are evenly matched and neither side can win as they keep voting against each other.

8. What is reciprocity?

an agreement to allow trade in certain goods btwn countries w/out tariffs

9. What is Free Trade?

A British policy that allowed goods from any country into its markets w/out tax.

10. What is Manifest Destiny?

a belief that it was natural that the US would one day control N.A.

11. What Province(s) was Canada East? Quebec

12. What Province(s) was Canada West? Ontario

13. When (specific date) did Canada become a country?

July 1st, 1867

14. The province of Canada was created from Upper and Lower Canada?

15. Look at your two maps of Canada. What are the major changes between 1867 and 1870? \* Link to the 6 reasons of Canada's Confederation to help.

→ in 1867 - Only 4 provinces had joined "Dominion of Can" - Ont./Que. NS/NB.

→ in 1870/71 Manitoba/BC/NWT joined.

→ During this time Can. West took over Ruperts Land

→ 1870-71 - much larger portion of Canada was apart of Dominion of Can. → Other provinces joined later  
- 1867 - 4 colonies 1870 - 5 colonies



PART D \* LONG ANSWER (15 marks)

1. One of the grade 8 expectations is to demonstrate an understanding of the factors that contributed to Canada's Confederation. Name all six reasons for Confederation and describe how they contributed to the building of this country.