

Conditions for Confederation

Read pages 149 to 153 to find the answers to the questions and fill out the Conditions for Confederation chart.

Political Deadlock in the Province of Canada

- 1) Which two colonies become the Province of Canada?
- 2) How many assemblies (bodies of government) did the province of Canada have in parliament?
- 3) How were seats divided between the French and English in parliament?
- 4) Were the French and English happy with this arrangement? Why?
- 5) What changed by the 1850's to make Canada West rethink the current arrangement in parliament?

Shifting Trade Partners

- 1) Why does Britain want more trading partners?
- 2) How does Britain get more trading partners?
- 3) Why does Britain NOT want to trade with the colonies?
- 4) What is reciprocity?
- 5) Eventually, British North America is not trading partners with Britain or the United States. How does this affect the colonies economy? What is the solution to their problem?

Defending British North America

- 1) Why are the Americans mad at Britain?
- 2) Why are the Irish Americans (Fenians) mad at Britain?
- 3) Why do colonies in British North America fear for the safety and protection of the colonies?