**Canada Seeks Further Independence**

**Cold War 1945-91**

Canada joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to protect itself from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Canada joins the North American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreement (NORAD).

Further moves Canada toward a strong relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Korean War 1950-53**

Under US command and UN authority, Canadian soldiers and peacekeepers fought on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (communist) aggression.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bloodiest war that Canada has been involved in.

**1960 Canadian Bill of Rights**

Enacted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it was Canada's first federal law to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and fundamental freedoms.

It never had the power Diefenbaker intended because it was not part of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ didn't use it.

**Constitution Act, 1982**

The Constitution Act, 1982 enshrined the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and completed the unfinished business of Canadian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This allowed Canadians to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their own Constitution without requiring approval from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Constitution** - body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that govern how a state operates

At the time of Confederation, Canada’s Constitution consisted of:

* British North America Act, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had the authority to amend the BNA Act.

**The Gang of Eight**

Pierre Trudeau began the process but faced opposition from 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ('The Gang of Eight'). Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were on board.

They didn't like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ formula.

**amendment** – a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or addition to a law

The current formula would have given Quebec a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What the Act Says**

The federal government and \_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_ provinces all agreed to send the new proposal to London.

The new "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" Constitution would now include a complicated amending formula and would include a made in Canada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**1987 Meech Lake Accord**

Mulruney gov't attempted to amend the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the agreement fell apart.

**1992 Charlottetown Accord**

Another attempt to include Quebec, this time with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but again it failed.

Quebec still remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Charter.