Creating a Nation

Use the handout ‘Creating a Nation’ to provide information about the following conferences:

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| The Charlottetown Conference | The Quebec Conference | The London Conference |
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**Define:**

federalism –

bilingual –

appointed –

House of Commons –

Senate –

1. “We are laying the foundation of a great State…perhaps one which at a future day may even overshadow [Britain], but, come what may, we shall rejoice that we have shown neither indifference to their wishes nor jealousy of their aspirations.” - Lord Carnarvon

Why did Lord Carnarvon believe that at one time Canada may overshadow Britain?

1. Name the 4 colonies that became Canada on July 1, 1867:
2. What was the name of the Act that made Canada independent, and what was this Act’s name changed to?
3. How was power balanced between the federal government and the provinces?
4. Why did the BNA Act create both a House of Commons and a Senate?
5. Should the federal government have a balance between both elected and appointed members (ex. House of Commons and Senate)?