

The Road to Confederation

DIRECTIONS: Using whatever sources you wish, complete the information below. PLEASE NOTE: include lots of details, as this will be your notes for this section.

Describe each of the following:

Voting Structure in 1840	Proposed Voting Structure (Proportional Representation)	Present-Day Voting Structure (First Past the Post)

1. Which system do you believe should have been used prior to Confederation? Explain.

2. Which system do you think we should be using now? Explain.

Define:

Manifest Destiny:	Federalism:
Regionalism:	Annex:

What were the main causes of the American Civil War? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the American Civil War influence Canada's confederation?	
What was Rupert's Land and how was it formed? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did this territory affect confederation?	
Why did the Fathers of Confederation want to build a railroad and expand West? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Red River colony influence this expansion?	
Describe the main political parties at play leading up to Confederation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were their names, nicknames, who were their leaders, and what do these parties look like today?	