

Canada West:

Video Notes

Think and respond to these questions after you have watch the video and taken the quiz.

1. In your **opinion**, were the four colonies **united** or **divided**?

Yes, the six colonies were united in the consciousness of the advantages of forming a union against the United States.

2. **Who** were some of the important people in Canada leading up to the time of confederation?

What did they do? Some of the important people in Canada leading up to the time of confederation included: John A MacDonal (Conservative Party) and George Brown Clear Grit/Liberal Party) from Upper Canada (Canada West), George Etienne Cartier (Conservative premier of Lower Canada/ Canada East) Thomas D'Arcy McGee (Liberal-Conservative), and Sir Charles Tupper (Conservative Prime Minister) from Nova Scotia. They were some of the most prominent figures involved in the great coalition for Canada's creation.

3. What role did the United States play in the problems the four colonies were facing? **The United States posed as a threat to the six colonies.**

4. What was one of the main results of the **Charlottetown Conference**? **Consolidation of the concept of Confederation.**

5.. What was one of the main results of the **Quebec Conference**? **Newfoundland joined in; all of the delegates free of London influence. The bill was cautious, legalistic, and deliberately different from the resolutions of France one century before. Agreement was reached.**

6. What was one of the main results of the London Conference? The 72 Resolutions were presented by Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia to the British government with few changes made. The only one change was a new article being inserted to grant special rights to the English Protestants.

7. What were the 72 Resolutions?

The 72 resolutions were a framework a Constitution for the General Government, the conference, to promote the interests of the people of its provinces.