

Chapter 1 - Just Before Confederation

A Time of Change

1. How old was John A. Macdonald when he came to the New World?
2. What kind of immigrants came during the 1700s and 1800s? (8)
3. What is confederation?

Politics in Canada

1. What three things was the province of Canada divided on?
2. The assembly was divided into what two political groups?
3. What were these groups called in Canada East?

Choosing a Capital

1. Where had the capital been since 1841? (4)
2. Who decided where the permanent capital was going to be?
3. What town was chosen?
4. What were the three reasons for having the capital city there?
5. Did the Assembly agree? What happened to John A. Macdonald's government?
6. What is a non-confidence vote?
7. How long was George Brown prime minister?

John A. Macdonald

1. Where was Macdonald from?
2. What career did Macdonald choose?
3. Why was his personal life very sad?

4. What did he do as a result?
5. What did Macdonald become in 1867?

National Historic Sites

1. What is Macdonald's home called?
2. Find the website of this historic place and post a few pictures of the inside

www.

Political Deadlock

1. Because the government was not working well, what was not getting passed?
2. Why could neither side of the assembly win?
3. What was this called?
4. What is representation by population?
5. Why did Canada East not want rep by pop?
6. What happened between 1861-1864 with government?
7. Who offered a solution?

Coalition Government

1. Did Macdonald and Brown like each other?
2. What did he suggest?
3. What is a coalition government?
4. What were the government's two plans?

