

## Prince Edward Island:

### 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, they were united in coming together to repel a common enemy, namely 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 MacDonald (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 was both a powerful trading partner to some colonies and yet a dangerous threat to others such as Nova Scotia.

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

One of the main results of the Charlottetown Conference was that the concept of Confederation was approved.

5.. What was one of the main results of the **Quebec Conference**?

Passing of the 72 resolutions after consensus had been reached.

6. What was one of the main results of the **London Conference**?

Passing of the 72 resolutions.

7. What were the 72 Resolutions?

It was what later became the British North America Act through which the Dominion of Canada would be created.