

Social Studies 8

Chapter 9 Review

Chapter 9: Moving Towards Confederation

Terms to Know: Confederation, Terms of Union, Referendum, Acclamation

The National Convention

1. What was the National Convention and why was it established?
2. Why was Reverend Lester Burry important to Labrador? Why did he support Confederation with Canada?
3. Explain how the Ottawa Delegation was better treated than the London Delegation.
4. What made Joseph R. Smallwood a good leader for the Confederate side? How was the leader of the Responsible Government side, Peter Cashin, different?

Politics Goes Public

1. Explain how the referendum of July 3, 1948 would work.
2. What were the newspapers of The Confederate Association and The Responsible Government League called?
3. What were three arguments for voting for Confederation? What were three arguments against it?
4. What is the purpose of a political cartoon? What are the steps in analyzing this type of cartoon?

Results of the Referendum

1. Why did a second referendum have to be held? What would be the most important issue be in the second referendum?
2. What was the result of the second referendum? In your opinion, was it a clear majority?

Terms of Union

1. When did Newfoundland become Canada's tenth province?
2. Why was Confederation with Canada such a controversial issue in Newfoundland?