Grade 8 History CCT

(20% of final Mark)

Option 1

Write an essay on one of the following topics

1. To what extent would you consider Louis Riel to be a Father of Confederation? Was he a victim or a villain?
2. Does the creation of Canada, as we know it justify the poor treatment of various groups such as the First Nations and the Métis.
3. Despite his many problems was John A Macdonald a good Prime Minister? Justify your reasons.
4. A topic of your choice from this semester (MUST be approved by me first.)

Requirements

* Minimum 750 Words (3 pages double spaced 12pt font.)
* Maximum 1000 Words (4 pages double spaced 12pt font.)
* 3 different sources (websites or books) – cited as shown

Option 2

Create your own Heritage minute on a founding father of Confederation. (Must be different from any current Heritage Minute)

Possible Options

1. George Etienne Cartier
2. George Brown
3. John A Macdonald
4. Louis Riel (controversial)
5. Any founding father.

Requirements

* A one minute video on a founding father of confederation
* The video can be done with any software and should portray an important moment in the person’s life, or a general overview of the person.
* Can be done via animation, acting, or even with images in Windows Movie Maker
* Can be done in a group (max 3)
* This can/will be submitted to a Historica Canada contest

Individual requirements

* 250 word response on how and why that person is a founding father and why they deserve a Heritage Minute
* The script and plan for your groups Heritage Minute
* Must include at least 3 sources between your minute and response.

Note: Rubrics for both Option 1 and Option 2 will be on the wikispace soon

**Due Dates**

First Check-In: October 24th

Final Due Date: October 28th