

Grade 8 History CCT
(10% of final Mark)

Option 1

Write an essay on one of the following topics

- a) To what extent would you consider Louis Riel to be a Father of Confederation? Was he a victim or a villain?
- b) Does the creation of Canada, as we know it justify the poor treatment of various groups such as the First Nations and the Métis.
- c) Despite his many problems was John A Macdonald a good Prime Minister? Justify your reasons.
- d) 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

Possible Options

- a) George Etienne Cartier
- b) George Brown
- c) John A Macdonald
- d) Louis Riel (controversial)
- e) 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