

Unit 1 – Confederation Study Guide

Format of the test

- 1) Multiple Choice (11 marks)
- 2) Matching (5 marks)
- 3) Short Answer (10 marks)
- 4) Identify and Explain the Significance (9 Marks)
- 5) Long Answer (10 Marks)

Terms and Ideas to know

- Causes of Confederation (Defence, Transportation, Trade, Politics)
- Political situations in Upper and Lower Canada
- The Conferences (Charlottetown, Quebec, London)
- The Great Migration and its causes
- Gold Rush
- Potato Famine
- Fenian Brotherhood
- Reciprocity Treaty
- Corn Laws
- Colonial Preferences
- Manifest Destiny
- Absentee Landlords
- Underground Railroad
- Economies and layout of the Colonies
- Free Trade
- Rep by Pop and Equal representation
- George Brown
- George Etienne Cartier
- John A. Macdonald
- Canada's system of government prior to confederation

*** Note: While these are the major ideas on the test, any bolded term or key ideas from the chapter readings may also show up on the test.**