



Building a Nation

Teacher Assessment Sheet

Program Area: Social Studies (History)

Criterion: Understanding Concepts

Attainment Descriptor:

- As a member of a small-group research team, the student locates, records and presents accurate historical information related to Canada's Confederation.

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Attainment Descriptors:

- As a member of a Canadian group/region's representative team, the student researches, documents and presents information and opinions related to issues and their potential impact on Confederation today.
- The student assists in the completion of Handouts 2 (Reasons), 3 (Assets and Needs), and 5 (Speech Response), and contributes to the composition of the group/region's speech text, in order to communicate the results of inquiries related to Canada's Confederation.

Program Area: Language, Reading

Criterion: Reading of Non-fiction Materials

Attainment Descriptors:

- The student reads related information from the sources as specified by the teacher.
- The student applies information from reading to the completion of student tasks (handouts and speech).

Program Area: Language, Writing

Criterion: Communicate ideas and information for a variety of purposes

Attainment Descriptor:

- The student assists in drafting the group/region's speech, respecting the provided requirements.
 - **Introduction:** Why the group/region hopes to be a member of a new confederation (**or not**).
 - **Body:**
 - What are the group/region's needs.
 - What strengths the group/region possesses.
 - What type of government they would like to see.
 - **Conclusion:** Three rights they wish to have protected.

Program Area: Language, Oral and Visual Communication

Criterion: Communication Skills

Attainment Descriptors:

- The text of speech is concise, clear, and addresses the main ideas as outlined above in Introduction, Body and Conclusion guidelines
- The student contributes and works constructively in small groups
- The student listens and responds constructively to alternate viewpoints
- The student expresses ideas and opinions confidently without trying to dominate discussion