CONFEDERATION QUESTIONS

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1. Why was the Act of Union (1841) not successful?  pg 181

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1. What did “Rep by Pop” mean and why did the representatives from Canada West favour it?  pg. 181

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1. Why was there political deadlock in the assembly in the colony of Canada and who was involved? pg. 181

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1. Why did the merchants want a railway? pg. 183

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1. In 1846, when Britain entered a period of free trade and in 1865, when the United States ended the Reciprocity Treaty, how did it affect the colonies of British North America? pg. 184

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1. Explain why Canada’s involvement during the American Civil War in 1865, along with the 1866 Fenian Raids, were a threat of American expansion into the British North American colonies?  pg 184-185

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1. What factors saw a change in Britain now encouraging British North America to be more independent and how was the colonist’s loyalty a factor as well? pg. 185

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1. What serious problems existed in the Atlantic colonies from 1854-1864 which made the Atlantic colonies open to the idea of a Maritime Union? pg. 192

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1. What was the most important question to decide with regards to the Constitution Act of 1867? What was decided & explain the responsibilities of each level. pg 196

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1. What were the three parts of the central government in the new Dominion of Canada? pg. 197

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