

French-English Relations in Canada

Timeline-

As I have mentioned before, there are many themes that wind their way throughout the course of Canadian history. One of the most heated of these is the issue of French-English relations in Canada. Dating back to 1759 and the Conquest of New France by Great Britain right through the 20th century- Meech Lake and Charlottetown, relations between the two cultures have always been subject to debate.

Your assignment has two components:

- 1) Put each of the following in the correct chronological order and briefly explain the historical significance of each to the history of French-English relations in Canada. (Please be sure not to just explain what the event was, but why it was significant!)
- 2) Based on your work, determine which three events are the most historically significant and explain why.

Historical Significance depends on three criteria:

- How notable the event was at the time - how widespread and lasting the consequences of the event were?
- How symbolic or representative of historical issues or trends the event were.
- What is historically significant to one group of people is not necessarily significant to others.

Historic Events:

Constitutional Act
Canada Act and the Charter of Rights
2nd Quebec Referendum
B.N.A. Act
Clarity Act
Meech Lake Accord
Bill 101
Creation of Parti Quebecois
Creation of Bloc Quebecois

Lord Durham's Report
FLQ Crisis
Royal Proclamation
Charlottetown Accord
Official Languages Act
Conscription WWI
"A nation within a united Canada"
1st Quebec Referendum
Quebec Act

For Example:

Event	Date	Info
1) Royal Proclamation	1763	Policy of Assimilation French rights taken away New France is made smaller etc.

Format:

- Be creative! Create your timeline by hand or use online programs!

Rubric:

- Having the correct date for each event is worth 0.5 marks. Each event's historical significance is worth 1 mark each for a total of 27 marks. The justifications of your 3 most historically significant events are worth 2 marks each. 5 marks will also be given for clarity, cleanliness, and creativity of your timeline. The assignment, in total, is out of 38 marks.