Unit 5: Modern Canada: Society, Economy, Rights, and Environment, 1984-2001

## **Unit Review and Optional Assignment**

## **Topics**

- Origins and evolution of the Reform Party
- Function of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
- How our immigration system
- Western Alienation: causes and consequences
- Mulroney's attempts to "fix" the constitution
- Meech Lake Accord, Charlottetown Accord: purpose and results
- 1995 Quebec referendum: issues involved and results
- Mulroney's approach to the economy
- Chetien's (and his finance minister Paul Martin) approach to the economy
- Aboriginal concerns in the 1980s and 90s
- Involvement with NATO, UN, and Canadian Peacekeeping in the 1980s and 90s
- Consequences of the 9/11 World Trade Centre attacks
- Changing rights for women and minorities in the 1980s and 90s
- Free Trade issues: Canada-US FTA, NAFTA
- Globalization: issues, positives, negatives
- Constitutional Change: your thoughts about what needs fixing and how

## **Optional Unit Assignment**

- attempt this if you want an additional way to demonstrate your understanding of ideas and themes from the last 3 units
- attempt this is you have an assignment/project mark that you think will be improved by adding another item for assessment

This small project is quite simply STEP 4 and STEP 5 as described on p. 283-285 in your Counterpoints textbook. These are part of the contributions to the text that I got to work on back in 2009!

Complete these steps to the best of your ability in whatever format makes sense to you. If you choose to do this option project, it is due by Friday Jan 30th (FIRM DEADLINE - not accepted after this), and will be added to the Project/Assignment category of your marks