

6A: Political Change in the 1960s and 70s



Lesson Focus Question

- What impact did political leaders have on Canada in the 60s and 70s?
- How did Canadian social programs evolve?
- What was the impact of Quebec nationalism on Canadian identity?

Main Reference: Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 7 p. 215-222 (try a quick read thru first)

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Image: Liberal members of Parliament celebrate the passage of the government's flag resolution in the wee hours of December 1, 1964.

Source: <http://www.flagdebate.com/>

Vocab - Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- social welfare
- just society
- Quiet Revolution
- FLQ (define, and explain motivations & tactics)
- Parti Quebecois
- Bi and Bi Commission

Legislation - What were these about?

- Official Languages Act (federal)
- Bill 22 (Quebec)
- Bill 101 (Quebec)

Questions

1. Why was the flag debate controversial? Why did Pearson believe a new flag was necessary? (p. 215)

2. Complete the chart with examples of how each political leader made social changes or other contributions to Canadian society and identity through legislation or government action. Use p. 215-217, 219, maybe p. 209-211 or other sources for information.

Leader	Contribution/Change	Year	Significance/Impact
Diefenbaker			
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Pearson			
Pearson			
Pearson			
Tommy Douglas			
Trudeau			
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3. How did Quebec separatism grow in the 1960s and 70s? (p. 218 and p. 220-221)

4. How did the federal government respond to challenges from Quebec in the 1960s and 70s? (p. 219-220 and p. 222)