

Review for Unit Test -- check your notes to see if these topics are addressed

Focus Questions:

- How have regional issues affected Canadian unity (especially Quebec nationalism)?
- What's in our Constitution and how does the Charter of Rights and Freedoms affect us?
- What influence has the United States had on our culture, politics, and environment?

Specific Content:

- "Maitrechez Nous" in Quebec (1960s) -- what was this about?
- Definition and goals of the "Quiet Revolution"
- Impact of foreign investment in Canada during the post-world war era?
- Compare views and actions of Lester Pearson and John Diefenbaker disagree?
- Purpose and outcome of Bilingualism and Biculturalism Commission
- Reason for and function of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)
- Reason for and function of the Canada Council for the Arts
- Examples of Aboriginal assimilation in the postwar era
- What was the Canadian Bill of Rights in 1960 (hint: it was not the "Charter") and who introduced it?
- Impact of Cuban Missile Crisis on Canada
- Why was the "Avro Arrow Project" cancelled and who was responsible?
- When did we get our new flag and who was responsible?
- Social programs introduced in 1966
- Who talked about a "just society" and what did it mean?
- Why was Greenpeace founded?
- Explain Trudeaumania
- Purpose and function of the Official Languages Act of 1969
- FLQ Crisis (October 1970), government response, impact on Canada
- Pierre Trudeau's views on society, rights, multiculturalism, China, etc.
- Western Alienation in the 1970s: causes and consequences

- Original purpose of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)?
- Explain briefly the concept of “tied aid”
- Continuing trends from the 50s now in the 70s, e.g. baby boom growing up
- Impact of the Cold War in the 1970s, e.g. significance of “Summit Series” (hockey)
- Continuing division in the world between the wealthier north and the poorer south
- Parti Quebecois and the 1980 Quebec Referendum (choice, outcome)
- Problem of patriation (Constitution): Kitchen Accord, amending formula, notwithstanding clause
- How does the Charter of Rights and Freedoms affect us?
- Why Canada has been, is, or should be concerned about Arctic Sovereignty

Essay topic: Canada - U.S. Relationship. Think about these quotes

Living next to you is in some ways like sleeping with an elephant. No matter how friendly and even-tempered is the beast, if I can call it that, one is affected by every twitch and grunt
 -Pierre Trudeau, addressing the Press Club in Washington, D.C. (25 March 1969)

The American invasion by film and magazines is formidable. News commentaries are designed for American ears and are almost certain to have an American slant.