

# CONFEDERATION

## LESSON #2 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND - INTRODUCTION

### **Student Objectives:**

1. The students will learn another approach to taking notes. They will need a copy of the handout entitled "Making Notes" (page 10) in order to learn this method.
2. The events leading up to and including the Confederation of Canada are presented in two forms:
  - a) as teacher guided notes designed for the teacher to dictate, discuss and write on an overhead or blackboard.
  - b) as hand-outs with questions for review.

### **Suggested Teaching Strategies:**

(Optional Note-Taking Method)

Materials: hand-out entitled "Making Notes" Student information page.

1. Ask students to tell you what is different about this note page.
2. Ask students why this format may be useful for organizing their notes.
3. Read the sample notes to the students and ask, "How are the notes made easier each time they are copied?"
4. Ask students to consider how this note format may make studying easier.

After one of the two methods above is used to present the information to the students about the Confederation of Canada, give students the "Historical Background – Questions" to complete this lesson.

