

**Student Handout** Confederation Research

When did the Dominion of Canada come into being?

Which colonies joined the federation? How were they reorganized in 1867?

When and how have new provinces or territories been created?

Why was this new country Canada formed?

Where and when did the three important meetings (Conferences) leading to the creation of Canada take place?

What document was produced by the delegates at the three Conferences?  
What does it do?