

5C: New Challenges to Canada Within and Without



Image: The "Shawinigan Handshake" (ask your teacher about this!)
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Lesson Focus Question

- How did Canadian society change from 1980 to the present?
- How did Canada respond to new challenges to federalism?
- How did Canada’s international role evolve in response to globalization?

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

Reading: Ch. 7 p. 258-270

Teacher Presentation: Keynote - Society 1980-2001

Questions

1. When/why did Trudeau step down as PM? Who was next? Who was the next PM after that? (p. 259)

2. What some of the national issues faced by Mulroney? (p. 262)

3. Compare the two Mulroney attempts at altering the Constitution. (p. 262-263)

Accord	Meech Lake	Charlottetown
Year		
Proposed changes to Constitution		
Controversy and arguments against		
How it was decided on		
Outcome and impact of decision		

4. Why do you think a referendum happened in 1995? What were the choices? How were these different than in 1980? What was the outcome (including the Clarity Act)? (p. 264)

5. PMs after Mulroney: 1993: _____ 1993-2003: _____
 2003-2006: _____ 2006-present: _____

6. What was Mulroney’s approach to dealing with the problem of national debt? (p. 265)

7. Compare the FTA and NAFTA using the chart below (p. 266-267)

pact	FTA (year passed: _____)	NAFTA (year passed: _____)
stands for		
what it was supposed to do (pros)		
arguments against what it would do (cons)		

8. How did the Liberals under Chretien (with Paul Martin as finance minister) deal with the debt issue? (p. 268)

9. Define/Explain globalization. Why is it an issue? Are there benefits? (p. 268-270)