

Answer Key: How did Canada become a Country?

Read “How did Canada come together?”

Define the following terms:

Colony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• group of people who make their home in a new land
British North America Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• united colonies in 1867
Confederation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada’s union into a country on July 1, 1867

Read “What about Canada’s Indigenous peoples?”

Define the following terms:

Treaties <ul style="list-style-type: none">• agreements between countries
Reserves <ul style="list-style-type: none">• small areas of land that First Nations were moved onto
Residential Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous children were taken from their families to learn to live like Europeans

Read “What was Canada before it united?”

Answer the following questions.

Which colonies joined to form Canada in 1867? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Province of Canada (Ontario & Quebec)
When did BC join Canada? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1871 (4 years later)