

## Confederation Simulation Reflection

Our Colony, Canada West, decided to accept the Confederation Bill. We chose to accept because the anticipated benefits outweighed the possible negative consequences. These anticipated benefits included financial stability which would enable us to afford transit and resources, and military support which would protect us from possible invasions by the USA. The Capital City would be in our land, giving us control and money, and making us the centre for citizens' representatives to meet in Parliament. English would be the first language which benefits us as it is our most spoken language in Canada West. We still believe that the Intercolonial railway will have negative financial consequences as it is a waste of resources and money for Canada West. However, we recognize that it will benefit other Colonies, which in turn could potentially benefit us in the long run. Our colony was able to have the majority of our demands met so we accepted the Confederation Bill after deciding that there were more benefits than negative consequences.