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STUDY GUIDE

History of Canada

1. What are the 2 primary languages of **Canada**? **English & French**
2. What is the most common religion of **Quebec**? **Catholic Christianity**
3. Why is English the most common language of Canada and Protestant Christianity the most common religion? **Because Great Britain colonized most of what is now Canada.**
4. What is the name of the war in 1763 that resulted in Canada becoming part of Great Britain? **French and Indian War (Seven Years War)**
5. Why did the British government give Canada some independence when colonists began to rebel in 1837? **To avoid a revolution like the American Revolution.**
6. In 1867, the colonies of Canada joined together as one nation known as the **Dominion** of **Canada** in which Canada had their own government to run local affairs.
7. In what year did Canada peacefully gain their independence from Great Britain? **1982**
8. Why did some people of Quebec want to separate from Canada? **To preserve their cultural, religious, and ethnic identity.**
9. Why did some people of Quebec want to remain a part of Canada? **They think it would ruin nation identity and pride, hurt Quebec’s economy, and Canada would lose access to Quebec’s natural resources.**
10. What is the term for a person who wants Quebec to become an independent country? **Separatist**
11. What is one way that Canada’s national government attempted to please the people of Quebec in recent years? **To help protect the language and culture of Quebec, French was made the official language of Quebec.**
12. What was the result of the Quebec referendums in 1980 and 1995? **Citizens voted to remain part of Canada.**