**Socials 7 Chapter 7 Take Home Assignment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students must do one choice in Section One (either Choice A or B) and then one choice in Section Two (either Choice C or D). **All assignments must have a cover page with name, homeroom and date submitted.**

**Section One**

* **Part A: Leadership**

Take a minute to think about what makes a good leader. Consider some of the leaders from your own life (e.g., a camp counsellor, church leader, coach, or a boss). What qualities did these leaders have?

1. Record a list of the qualities that make a good leader.

2. Then record the qualities that you think make a good prime minister or political leader. Are they the same qualities that make a good leader, or are there some extra qualities that you’d like to see in a prime minister?

3. Based on the film, record the qualities that you believe describe John A. Macdonald. According to your list, does he meet your criteria of a good leader and prime minister? Why or why not?

Your answer should be ¾ of a page minimum (12 font)

**OR**

* **Part B: John A. Macdonald : Life and Legacy**

A local paper is making a special edition about John A. Macdonald on the 200th anniversary of his birth this year . Using questions below as a guide and the website (http://canada150.gc.ca/eng/1408380177760), write an brief biography about his career as Prime Minister and as well as your opinion on whether or not you feel that John A. Macdonald was a historically significant person.

Use the following questions as a guide in your answer in determining if John A. Macdonald was historically significant.

- Did the event or person result in change? (This includes how people were affected by the event or person, how many people’s lives were affected, and how long the changes lasted.)

- How does this event or person help us understand the past?

- How does this event or person shed light on issues or problems that concern us?

Your newspaper entry should be ¾ of a page minimum (12 font)

**Section Two**

* **Part C: The Words of Confederation**

Using the Wordle program online (<http://www.wordle.net/>) , create a Wordle that tells the story of Confederation using words. Make sure to include items such as important dates and people, reasons for or against Confederation as well as any other word that comes to mind about Confederation either through the movie John A. or what you have done in class. (15 word minimum) . Print off and pass in with Section One.

**OR**

* **Part D: Confederation: A Matter of Empowerment**

In Chapter One you learned about 5 types of Empowerment. Based on the movie John A : Birth of a Nation, pick three of the following people and give at least two examples of how they were empowered as shown in the movie. Make sure to name the type of empowerment (economic, political, social, cultural, national).

You can pass in this sheet with your choice from Section One.

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| Person | Example One  | Example Two |
| John A. Macdonald | Type of Empowerment: | Type of Empowerment: |
| George Brown | Type of Empowerment: | Type of Empowerment: |
| George-Étienne Cartier | Type of Empowerment: | Type of Empowerment: |
| Antoine-Aimé Dorion | Type of Empowerment: | Type of Empowerment: |