**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 Section. **All assignments must have a cover page with name, homeroom and date submitted. Assignment worth 35 marks**

**Section One**

* **Part A: Leadership (20 marks)**

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 in general. (4 marks)

2. Then record the leadership qualities that John A. MacDonald showed in the movie. (4 marks)

3. Next, were there qualities he showed that would make him NOT a good leader? (4 marks)

3. Constructed Response: Based on the film and on your lists, in your opinion do you think that John A. was a good leader and prime minister? Why or why not? Use three specific supports from the movie in your answer. Your answer should be ¾ page minimum and include a topic sentence, a definition, and a conclusion. (12 font) (8 marks)

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| Rubric  |  |
| List of Leadership qualities (7 minimum) |  4 marks |
| List of John A. MacDonald leadership qualities (5 minimum) |  3 marks |
| List of qualities that may not have made him a good leader ( 3 qualities) |  3 marks |
| Constructed Response | 8 marks  |
| Organization, spelling | 2 marks |

**OR**

* **Part B: John A. Macdonald : Life and Legacy ( 20 marks)**

A local paper is making a special edition about John A. Macdonald for its July 1st edition. Using questions below as a guide and the website (http://canada150.gc.ca/eng/1408380177760), as well as details from the movie, write a biography about John A, his career as Prime Minister, as well as your opinion on whether or not you feel that John A. Macdonald was a historically significant person. The article should be made to look like a newspaper article, complete with the newspaper name and date of publishing. Use the questions in the rubric to help develop your answer in determining if John A. Macdonald was historically significant.

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| Rubric  |  |
| Early life and education (date, place of birth, early jobs, school) |  3 marks |
| Early political career |  3 marks |
| Involvement/Importance in 1867 Confederation |  4 marks |
| Life after politics | 3 marks  |
| Importance as an historical Figure ( Did his actions result in significant change, how were lives effected, does this change impact us today, what does he help us to understand about Canada) |  5 marks |
| Article is well organized, looks like a newspaper, spelling | 2 marks |

**Section Two**

* **Part C: The Words of Confederation (15 marks)**

Using the Wordle program online (<http://www.wordle.net/>) or Word Cloud or any other word art generating program, create word art about Confederation. 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 email the link.