

MAJOR EVENTS BEFORE CONFEDERATION

- **1700's** – France holds lower parts of Canada and east coast. Britain holds area around Hudson's Bay and Newfoundland.
- **1756 - 1763** = The **7 Years War**. The French fought the British for control of "Canada". After the war the Treaty of Paris, meant France gave their parts of Canada to Britain.
- **1764** – Canada became British.
- **1775** = **American Revolution** – United States gains independence from Britain.
- **1791** – **Constitutional Act** – Britain splits the old French territories in half (Upper Canada and Lower Canada formed).
- **War of 1812** was an attempt for U.S. to take over Canada again, but **Canada won**.
- **Act of Union in 1840** – **The Act of Union** united the colonies of Upper Canada and Lower Canada under one government, creating the Province of Canada.