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Due Date:

Newspaper

Imagine that it is sometime before July 1, 1867, and Canadian Confederation has not yet happened. The citizens of your region are deeply divided; some strongly support union while others oppose it. You have chosen your side on this controversial topic and are determined to convince readers of your newspaper that your perspective is right. Create a front page newspaper article that seeks to persuade your audience of either the advantages or disadvantages of Confederation. While planning your newspaper, be sure to conduct research specifically relating to your region - what could it lose/gain by joining? You should also familiarize yourself with any primary sources (pictures, speeches or newspaper articles and cartoons) that convey how people in your region felt about Confederation. Your newspaper must also include a headline, a quote from a key figure in the Confederation debate, and a political cartoon all with a clear message that is consistent with the opinions you express in the article.

Choose a British North America Colony to Represent:
 - Nova Scotia
 - New Brunswick
 - Canada West
 - Canada East
 - Prince Edward Island
 - Newfoundland

			
	Emerging / Developing	Proficient	Extending
Significance		Assesses significance with a broad and clear understanding.	
Evidence		Evaluates evidence to select a wide range of credible supporting material.	
Cause & Consequence		Analyzes cause and consequence with accurate and detailed reasoning.	
Perspectives		Explains perspectives with a logical and justified interpretation.	

Self-Assessment:

Teacher-Assessment:

