



# Lord Durham's Report

This is an individual, summative assignment for Chapter 6. Using the cursory search and sources which you already found on the scavenger hunt, complete the Durham Report with the following components:

## LORD DURHAM'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE QUEEN

In a short cover letter using formal academic language, answer the Queen's query:

**How was the Act of Union of 1840 an attempt to resolve the issues raised by the 1837 and 1838 Rebellions in Lower Canada and Upper Canada?**

- Include at least **one direct quotation** from Lord Durham's original report which documents his worldview.

You should cover at least three influences leading up to the rebellion, such as (and not limited to):

- the Family Compact & Chateau Clique
- Patriotes
- Status of political representation in the colony
- 92 resolutions
- Critical appraisal of cultural issues in Canadian identity circa 1839 (British, French, and Aboriginal).

## Supporting Documents:

### MAPS

A map of Canada's political boundaries and boundary disputes (parallel 54, 49, 40)

Map of Upper Canada and Lower Canada circa 1837

The proposed united colony of Canada East and Canada West (after the Act of Union 1841)

### PEOPLE PASSPORT

Each person's historical significance

Citations (Voices and Visions; Canadian Encyclopedia).

1. Chief Pontiac
2. Chief Tecumseh
  - a. What was the role of Chief Tecumseh in the War of 1812?

3. Thayendanegea
4. William Lyon Mackenzie
5. Joseph Howe
6. Louis-Joseph Papineau
7. Louis-Hippolyte La Fontaine

### ***LORD DURHAM'S MEMOIRS***

As Lord Durham reflects on his great adventure in Canada, he seeks to resolve the following questions in his memoirs:

1. How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada?
2. How was the Great Migration of 1815–1850 in Upper Canada and Lower Canada an attempt to confirm British identity in the Province of Canada?

Grading & Rubrics:

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/X Checklist – Major components, aesthetics, genre, creativity, interest