## **Political Factors**

- 1. Define the following:
  - a. Annex
  - b. Whip
  - c. Coalition
  - d. Corruption
  - e. Representation by population
  - f. Reciprocity
- 2. Explain the concept of Manifest Destiny. How much of a threat to British North America was the United States?
- 3. Explain the "double majority" principle of government. Why would it make effective government difficult?
- 4. Who were the Fenians and how did they help gain support for Confederation?
- 5. What three men made up the "Great Coalition"?
- 6. Complete the chart:

| Political Party     | Leader |
|---------------------|--------|
| Tories/Conservative |        |
| Clear Grits/Liberal |        |
| Parti Bleu          |        |
| Parti Rouge         |        |

## Paragraph answers

- 7. List in order of importance three ways the United States was a factor in Confederation.
- 8. In what ways did politicians expect Confederation to solve economic problems?

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