Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Researching My Colony’s Perspective** Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Colony: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Research what life was like in your colony in the 1860s to complete the following information.
* Use the handouts I will give you and your textbooks to complete all the sections below.
* This info will help you decide what issues are most important to you during the Confederation Debate.

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| Main Economic Activities (What do your people do for work? What resources does your Colony contain?) |
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| Who is in power? (What Groups have influence? Religions? Political Parties? Unions? Nationalities?) |
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* In the **left column** list **4 major concerns** or areas of need for your colony.
* In the **right** column **explain how joining confederation** would affect this issue (in a pos way or a neg way).

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| **Main Issue / Need / Concern:** | **How Confederation Would Influence This Issue:** |
| Ex: We want a transcontinental railway built so we can ship our lumber across the country and to the USA.  | Ex: Confederation would help us build a transcontinental railway. If the colonies pooled our resources we could afford this expensive project. A new railway would help our lumber industry because we could sell our lumber to faraway places for cheap.  |
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* Joining **Confederation** was a hotly debated issue in BNA during the 1800s. To better prepare yourself for our debate, research examples of potential **pros** and **cons** of Confederation in your colony.
* In the **Left Column** describe 4 reasons why Confederation would potentially be **beneficial** to your colony.
* In the **Right Column** describe 4 reasons why Confederation would potentially be **negative** for your colony.

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| **PROs** to **Confederation** for your Colony | **CONs** to **Confederation** for your Colony |
| **#1 Political Example:** (Ex: Federalism, System of Voting, Government) |
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| **#2 Social Example:** (Ex: Culture, People, Language, History, Society) |
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| **#3 Economic Example:** (Ex: $$, Jobs, Resources, Investments) |
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| **#4 Military Example:** (Ex: Security, Expansion, Autonomy, Police) |
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