**The Colony of Vancouver Island**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. When and Why was the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island created?
2. What happened to the HBC when Vancouver Island became an official colony?
3. Who was James Douglas?
4. Why was the Royal Navy established on Vancouver Island? Where in Victoria is it still located?
5. What did Vancouver Island First Nations get in the Douglas treaties?
6. What is Aboriginal Title?

**Homework Question**

This question is to help you better understand the Douglas Treaties by explaining them in your own words. I want you to explain what the Douglas Treaties are, why they were created, what First Nations received, what the treaties meant for Vancouver Island and the creation of Canada in general, and how the treaties are significant, unique, or different from other treaties you have learned about. Use your notes, the textbook, information learned from Mr. Domney (Guest Speaker) and some of your own ideas and previous knowledge. This question is worth 5 marks and is Due Friday May 18th.

* 1. Explain how the Douglas Treaties with First Nations of Vancouver Island were significant. Give evidence that supports your answer