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**CHAPTER 6: THE DEVELOPMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**



**KEY TERMS**

Oregon Territory 54 40’N Fort Vancouver Fort Victoria 49th parallel

Columbia River Royal Navy landed gentry Douglas Treaties Strait of Georgia

Royal Engineers Cariboo Road Barkerville service town New Westminster

Burrard Inlet toothpicks Port Moody contractor head tax

Chinook premier Lieutenant Governor annexation Kanakas

**KEY FIGURES**

George Simpson John McLoughlin James Douglas Amelia Douglas James Polk

Richard Moody Billy Barker Frederick Seymour Anthony Musgrave Alexander Mackenzie

Amor de Cosmos William Van Horne David Oppenheimer Gassy Jack Deighton

**CHAPTER OUTCOMES**

* assess the impact of the Cariboo Gold Rush on British Columbia
* identify factors that led to the expansion of Canada to include B.C., including issues involving the Oregon Territory and countries claiming parts of it
* identify steps that were taken to retain British control of the area
* evaluate the impact of immigration on B.C.’s society and relate the status of ethnic minorities, especially the Chinese to societal attitudes of the time
* describe the three positions B.C. held on Confederation and the circumstances and terms under which it finally confederated

**Q&As**

1. Where was the boundary between the USA and BNA up to the Rockies as agreed to in 1819?
2. What 4 countries laid claim to the region now known as the Pacific Northwest?
3. What kind of trade first flourished in this region?
4. Identify 3 ways in which George Simpson tried to retain control of the Oregon Territory under British rule.
5. What are some reasons for Simpson and McLouglin not getting along?

What did Simpson ultimately do to establish firm control of the area?

What did McLoughlin become known as?

1. What is the significance of the SS Beaver?
2. Who is James Polk and what did he claim?

How does *Manifest Destiny* strengthen his claim?

1. What is the exception to the Oregon Boundary Treaty establishing the 49th parallel west?
2. How did James Douglas keep the Colony of Vancouver Island British?
3. What activities stimulated the economy of Vancouver Island?
4. Describe the treaties that Douglas negotiated with the First Nations people of

Vancouver Island.

1. What event brought thousands of people to Victoria? Where were most people from?
2. What are the consequences of the Fraser Canyon War?

1. What is the significance of Ned Gowan’s War?
2. Name three steps that were taken by London to protect the interest of the Crown

Colony of British Columbia.

1. Why was the Cariboo Wagon Road built?
2. Describe what happened to the native people as a result of the construction of the Cariboo Road and the mass arrival of European traders.
3. Describe the “boom and bust” that Barkerville underwent.
4. How did James Douglas maintain his power hold on Vancouver Island?
5. What was the constitution (makeup) of Vancouver Island’s population in 1855?

How did the population change by 1862? Why?

1. What conditions forced the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Colony of British Columbia to unite?
2. Who is political head of a provincial government today?

Who is the head of state representing the Crown in each province?

1. What First Nation’s language was commonly used amongst the different Aboriginal communities?

Why do you think the language did not survive widespread use into modernity?

1. Fill in the following information regarding the B.C. Confederation Debate:

Pro-Confederation Anti-Confederation Annexation

Leader:

Belief:

Reasons:

Supported

by:

1. What was Amor de Cosmos’s position on Confederation? Why do you think he took that position?
2. What kind of industry was initially developed in Vancouver?
3. Give reasons as to why people would want a railway to come through their region.
4. How many routes were proposed? Which route was ultimately chosen?
5. Why did Van Horne choose Vancouver as the terminus?
6. What role has Vancouver played in the economic development of Canada?
7. Describe the following early immigrants that contributed to the multi-ethnic make-up of B.C.:

The Kanakas:

Black Immigrants:

Jews:

1. What are some contributions made by the Oppenheimers?
2. What originally brought the Chinese to North America?

Why did they come to B.C.?

1. Describe the hardships faced by Chinese workers in B.C.
2. Give examples of government action that legalized discrimination?



**My thoughts: What if……**

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