

Unit 2

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Towards Confederation

Date: _____

Chapter 6, Lesson 3: The Great Migration and the Rebellions - Key

Reasons people wanted to migrate to British North America	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The population was growing rapidly in Britain, but jobs were scarce.- Farmers were being forced from the land.- Poverty and hunger were common. (Ireland was experiencing a terrible famine.)- With peace, ocean travel was now safer.- The colonies offered free land, new opportunities, and a chance for a better life.
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Which colony saw the most growth?

Upper Canada saw the most growth.

What were the outcomes of the rebellions of Upper and Lower Canada?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In Lower Canada, the Francophone colonists felt wronged by the British government.- Many people agreed with the reformers who wanted more power for the elected Assembly so that colonies could manage their own affairs.- Britain faced the fact that reform in the colonies was necessary.
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