

Unit 4

Name: _____

After Confederation - Part 2

Date: _____

Chapter 13, Lesson 2: An Industrial Society - Key

Complete the following chart.

Answers may vary. Possible answers are provided.

Event	Effect(s) on Canada or Canadians	Positive or Negative Effect on the Development of Canada? Why?
World War I	• When the war ended in 1919, 60,000 Canadian soldiers had been killed. • Canadians achieved a new worldwide identity for valour during the war. • The efforts of Canadian soldiers in battle won the respect of nations worldwide.	Positive: recognition for Canada as a nation; Canadians felt pride Negative: huge losses of life
General Strike	• Workers stopped telephone and mail service, streetcars, and many other services. • The government called in the police to end the strike; two workers were killed and many more injured.	Positive: unions were developed, workers realized strength in numbers, new political parties began Negative: loss of life, violence
Women's Suffrage Movement	• As women entered the workforce in large numbers, many became vocal on social issues. • Women organized the suffrage movement to gain the same rights as men. • Women held rallies and lobbied politicians to gain voting rights.	Positive: women gained rights, women got to vote, women treated more equally, women recognized for their work during the war effort

Great Depression	• The economy slowed, factories closed, workers lost their jobs, wages fell, and many lost their life savings. • Men travelled across Canada looking for work, and many families had no income. • Western Canada was hit very hard because several years of drought forced people to leave their farms. • During the 1930s, more people left the Prairies than arrived.	Positive: new political parties appeared that had new ideas, introduction of social programs after the Depression (old-age pension, employment insurance, family allowance, public health care) Negative: people lost jobs and savings, some people lost lives
World War II	• Work once again became plentiful because new war industries needed workers. • 42 000 Canadians died in the war, and another 54 000 were wounded.	Positive: prosperity continued after the war Negative: loss of life, violence