

# Unit 3

## After Confederation

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## Chapter 8 Assessment

### Persuasive Essay Template

Follow the steps below to write your persuasive essay.

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Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

#### Paragraph 1:

Describe who Louis Riel was, why he was important, and why he was controversial.

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**List a reason why some people view Riel as a hero or as a traitor.**

Why he was considered a hero:

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Why he was considered a traitor:

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#### Paragraph 2:

Take the **reason** that you wrote above of why he was **considered a hero** and provide support for this reason.

Supporting Detail 1: (this detail is factual and comes from your textbook or additional research)

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Supporting Detail 2: (this detail is factual and comes from your textbook or additional research)

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**Paragraph 3:**

In this paragraph take the **reason that you wrote above of why he was considered a traitor** and provide support for this reason.

Supporting Detail 1: (this detail is factual and comes from your textbook or additional research)

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Supporting Detail 2: (this detail is factual and comes from your textbook or additional research)

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**Paragraph 4:**

Share your point of view on this issue. Is Riel a hero or a traitor?

Write a sentence that restates who Louis Riel was and why he was controversial.

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State your own point of view of whether you think Riel was a hero or a traitor. Provide reasons to support your viewpoint.

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