

6C: Autonomy in the 1960s and 70s

Why do you think this meeting might have been significant?

Lesson Focus Question

- What were key postwar political issues, and how did Canada respond?
- To what extent has Canada built a distinct identity, particularly from the United States?

Main Reference: Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 7 p. 228-239

Teacher Presentation: Keynote 21 - 60s & 70s

Image: Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau meeting Chairman Mao Zedong on Oct. 13, 1973 in Beijing.

Source: http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/china-chine/bilateral_relations_bilaterales/booklet-brochure.aspx

Vocab - Provide a brief explanation for the following term & idea from p. 235:

• CIDA

• tied aid

Questions

1. Briefly explain the Cuban Missile Crisis - the 5Ws (p. 229)

2. How did the crisis affect Canada? (p. 228)

3. Contrast the views towards nuclear armament taken by the Diefenbaker Conservatives and the Pearson Liberals (p. 228)

4. Why did the Vietnam war start? What was the American role? How did it end? (p. 230-231)

5. How did the Vietnam war affect Canada and Canada-U.S.A. relations? (p. 230-231)

6. How independent should be from U.S. foreign policy? What are some pros and cons of being closely tied to the U.S.A.? (p. 232-233) Which of the two arguments (p. 233) do you support/ why?

7. How were Trudeau's views on foreign policy different than his predecessors (Dief & Pearson)? What did Trudeau mean by his "elephant" analogy? Was his comparison accurate? What are steps that Canada took to "tame" the elephant (protect Canadian culture and identity from the twitches and grunts). (p. 234-235)

8. How did Canada's International Profile change in the 1960s and 1970s? What role did the Cold War play in this? (p. 235-236)

9. See figure 7-35 The Henderson goal. Why do you think winning the "Summit Series" meant so much to Canadians?

10. Why was Canada concerned about Arctic sovereignty? What did it do about it? Why has global warming put a new spin on this issue? (p. 236-237)

11. Look through the Chapter Review on p. 238-239. Is there an activity you wish to improve your understanding and be prepared for your next assessment?