Life in Upper Canada

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1. Describe where Upper Canada, Lower Canada, and the Maritime colonies were located.

2. What land did the Hudson’s Bay Company claim as its own? What was this land called?

3. What was the effect of the colonies’ growth on the First Nations?

4. Briefly explain the conflict in the northwest between fur traders and colonists.
5. Briefly describe the land in Upper Canada in the early 19th century.

6. Because of the American Revolution and the War of 1812, Upper Canada colonists’ ties with the ______________  ______________ had been reinforced.

7. Describe daily life for the colonists in Upper Canada.

8. List three important crops Aboriginal farmers introduced to European explorers and colonists.

9. How was life different for the British upper-class in Canada compared to their home country?
10. Who disagreed with the way the British upper-class wanted to run Canada? What did they want instead?

11. Describe the Family Compact and explain how they were so powerful.

12. Define “absentee landlord” and “land speculator”.

13. Why were many colonists angry at absentee landlords and land speculators? Besides these two groups of people, who else did colonists focus their anger on?
14. What were crown and clergy reserves, and why would they have angered many colonists?

15. How did the British government want to divide up Canadian land?

16. How did many immigrants feel about the British governments plans, and why?