Québec Society Between 1960 and 1980

Cycle 3 Year 2
Québec society around 1980

Documents Used:
Images, informative text (optional)

Intellectual Operations Involved:
Situate in time and space
Establish facts
Make comparisons

Techniques Specific to geography and history:
Constructs a time line
Interpret illustrated documents

Competency 2
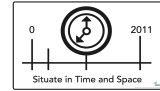To interpret change in a society and its territory

Competency 1
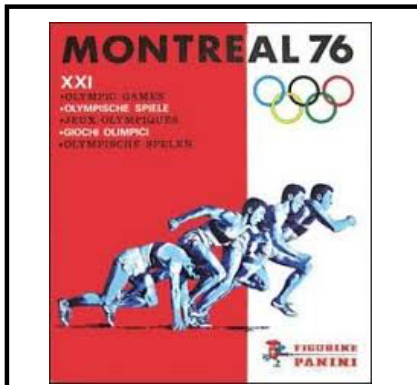To understand the organization of a society in its territory

Note: This task may be used with or without the provided reference document depending on what has already been taught in class and depending on whether it is used as a teaching or an evaluation tool.

An Overview of the Province of Québec Between 1960 et 1980
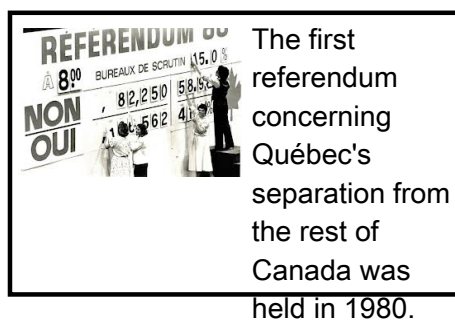
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Situate in Time and Space

Use the information provided below to draw a timeline displaying some of the key events that took place in the province of Québec between 1960 and 1980.

MONTREAL 76
XXI
•OLYMPIC GAMES
•OLYMPISCHE SPIELE
•JEUX OLYMPIQUES
•GIOCHI OLIMPICI
•OLYMPISCHE SPELEN
FIGURINE PANINI

The Montreal Metro was inaugurated on October 14th, 1966

On June 22, 1960, Jean Lesage's Liberal government won the Quebec general election with 51 of 95 seats and 51 per cent of the popular vote

The first referendum concerning Québec's separation from the rest of Canada was held in 1980.

A young Robert Bourassa became Premier of Québec in 1970

1973 marks the beginning of another financial crisis caused by a steep increase in oil prices.

The nationalization of electricity was accomplished by the Liberal Party in 1963.

Comparing Societies
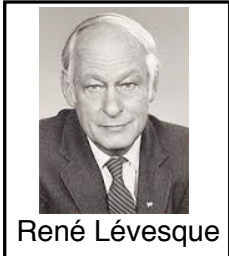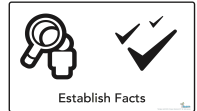
Make Comparisons

Establish Facts

Québec's society has gone through some changes over the years. Compare the society from when Maurice Duplessis was in power with the one that was in place at the time of the Quiet Revolution.

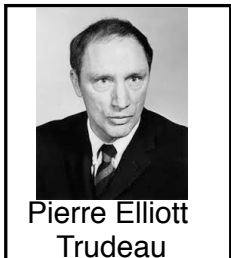| Theme	Maurice Duplessis	Quiet Revolution
Religion		
Health Care		
Education		
Family		
Status of women in the workplace		
Immigration		
Francophones at the head of companies		
The importance of the French language		

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With a ruler , trace a line between each prime minister and their own accomplishments or their government's accomplishments.
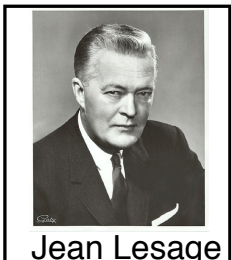
Establish Facts

René Lévesque

Pierre Elliott Trudeau

Jean Lesage

Robert Bourassa

☆ Prime Minister of Canada from 1968 to 1984
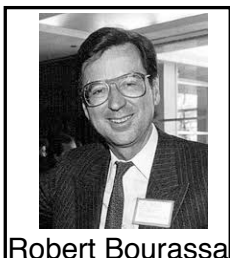
☆ The Parti Québécois leader

☆ Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

☆ Free health services ensured by the government

☆ Act respecting occupational health and safety (AOHS)

☆ His party's slogan is "C'est le temps que ça change!"

☆ Reform of the education system.

☆ The Official Language Act made English and French the two official languages of Canada

☆ The creation of many state-owned corporations

☆ The nationalization of electricity

☆ A referendum concerning the independence of the province of Québec is held in 1980