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**Constitutional Act 1791**

Complete this chart using p. 119 in *Canada Revisited*.

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| **Aspect of Life** | **Terms under the Constitutional Act 1791** |
| Aim |  |
| Government-How is it created?-What powers does it have? |  |
| Language |  |
| Religion |  |
| Laws |  |

**REACTIONS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT 1791**

*Match the following groups with the reactions below – write the appropriate name in the “Who” section of the chart. Each group is only used once.*

French Seigneurs

Roman Catholic Church

French Habitant

Britain

British Merchants in Lower Canada

Loyalists

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| **WHO** | **REACTION** | **WHY** |
|  | Pleased | * Could not be accused of taxation without representation
* Satisfied wishes of the people for a Legislative Assembly while keeping the real power in the hands of the British government
 |
|  | Angry | * Cut off from the rest of the English speaking Protestant population
* Worried about the power of Canadien in the Legislative Assembly
 |
|  | Pleased | * Kept religious influence and ability to collect a tithe (tax)
 |
|  | Pleased | * Keep the seigneurial system
 |
|  | Indifferent | * Kept the Canadien way of life, but were still under the control of the Church and the seigneurs
* No influence in government
 |
|  | Pleased/Displeased | * Established an English speaking colony with its own Legislative Assembly, but only male property owners could vote
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