

Socials 9

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Lord Durham's Report on the 1837 – 38 Rebellions

Use *Our Land* Chapter 3 p.51-59 to answer the following questions.

1. The conditions in Upper Canada and Lower Canada that sparked rebellion mimicked the conditions that sparked the _____.

2. According to critics of the British government, how is Britain to blame for the 1837-38 rebellions?

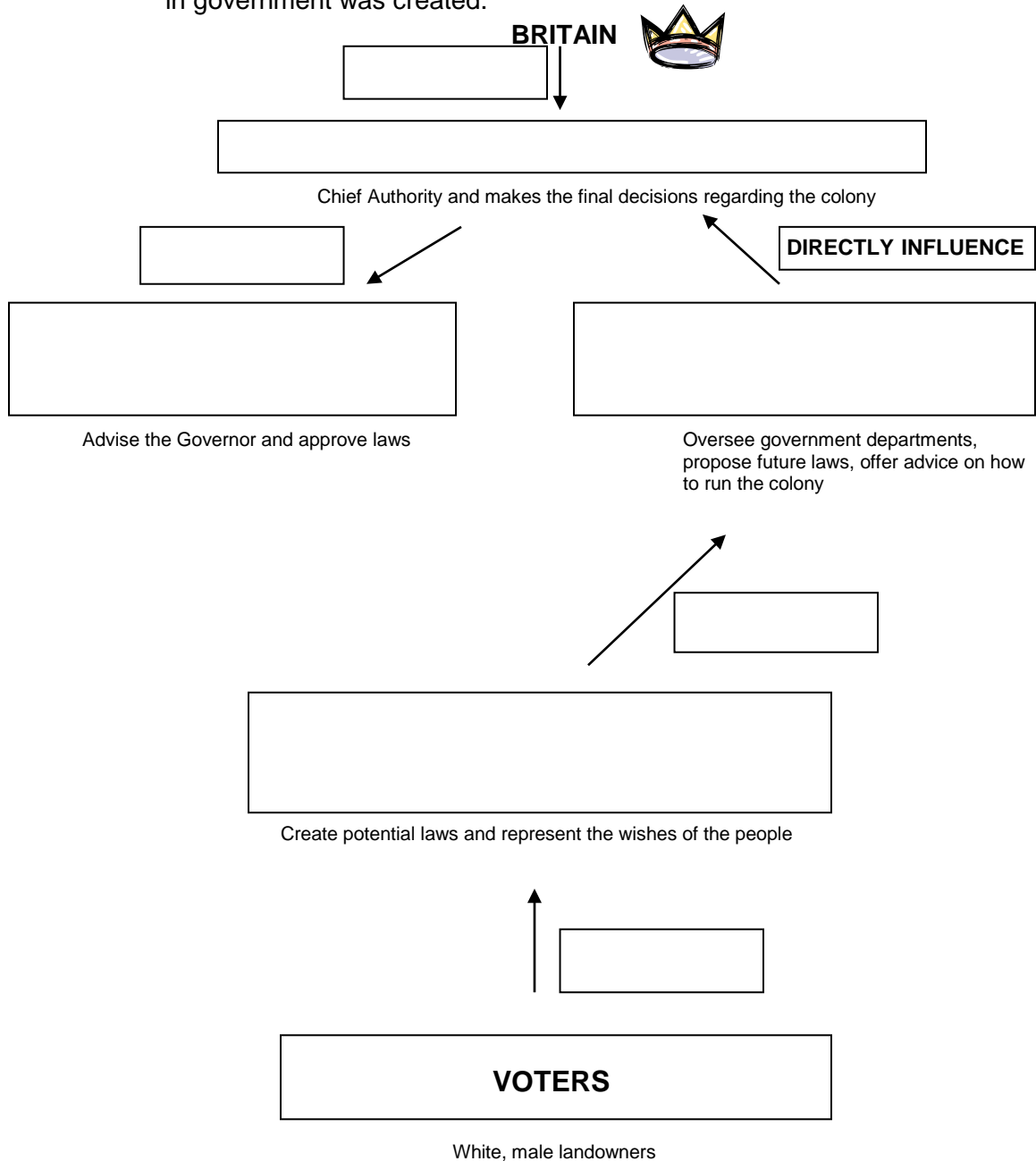
3. The British government planned to solve the problems in the colonies by sending over _____ to fulfill the position of _____ of both Upper and Lower Canada in 1838. It was his responsibility to find solutions to the problems in the colonies.

4. What was Lord Durham's first solution to the problems in the colonies? Identify one political and one economic benefit for this solution.

5. Why didn't any of the six colonies like his solution?

6. _____ and _____, two reformers from Upper Canada, suggested a solution to the colonies' problems -

7. Complete the diagram of responsible government (according to the Baldwins).
- Label each box with the appropriate title for each branch of government.
 - Label each arrow as "Elected" or "Appointed" to explain how each group in government was created.



8. Durham liked the Baldwins' proposal for 3 reasons:

a)

b)

c)

9. Durham was prepared to recommend to the British government that responsible government be established in all the colonies except _____.

10. Why did Lord Durham not want this colony to receive responsible government?

Lord Durham's Report

	Summary of ideas
Causes of Lower Canada Rebellions	
Causes of Upper Canada Rebellions	
Union of the Canadas	
Responsible Government	