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Constitutional Act 1791

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

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
 Loyalists

WHO	REACTION	WHY
	Pleased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut off from the rest of the English speaking Protestant population • Worried about the power of Canadien in the Legislative Assembly
	Pleased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept religious influence and ability to collect a tithe (tax)
	Pleased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the seigneurial system
	Indifferent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept the Canadien way of life, but were still under the control of the Church and the seigneurs • No influence in government
	Pleased/Displeased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established an English speaking colony with its own Legislative Assembly, but only male property owners could vote