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Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What was the difference for the First Nations people between belonging to British Columbia and belonging to Canada?

2. Who governed the First Nations people according to the British North America Act?

3. Why were most B.C. politicians in favour of joining Canada?

4. What was Joseph Trutch's attitude towards First Nations in B.C.?

5. Why did federal politicians not understand the needs of the First Nations in B.C.?

6. What role did the Red River Rebellion play in decision making in B.C.?

7. Give one example of how Ottawa dictated what was to happen to First Nations living in B.C.

8. How does the Indian Act view "Status Indians"?

9. How did the Indian Act control behaviour?

10. Before the Indian Act how did First Nations view ownership of land?

11. What was the purpose of an Indian Reserve?

12. How did Trutch change the Douglas Treaties?