

# A Changing Map of Canada—Key

The Map of Canada in 1774	The Map of Canada in 1791
<p>Name the provinces of Canada identified in this map:</p> <p>(Note: Rupert's Land is not a colony, as it is still controlled by the Hudson's Bay Company)</p> <p><i>Province of Québec</i> <i>Newfoundland</i> <i>Nova Scotia</i></p>	<p>Name the provinces of Canada identified in this map:</p> <p>(Note: Rupert's Land is not a colony, as it is still controlled by the Hudson's Bay Company)</p> <p><i>Upper Canada</i>      <i>Nova Scotia</i> <i>Lower Canada</i>      <i>Newfoundland</i> <i>New Brunswick</i></p>
<p>Describe the size and territory of the province of Québec in this map:</p> <p><i>It is very large and extends to the west of the Thirteen Colonies south of the Great Lakes into the United States.</i></p>	<p>Describe what has happened to the former Province of Québec in this map:</p> <p><i>It is much smaller, does not extend into the United States, and is divided into two parts: Upper Canada, the Great Lakes area; and Lower Canada, the area along the St. Lawrence River.</i></p>
<p>Name the Act that established this map.</p> <p><i>The Québec Act of 1774, establishing the province of Québec and allowing Canadiens to keep their language, religion, landholding and civil laws.</i></p>	<p>Name the Act that established this map.</p> <p><i>The Constitutional Act of 1791 establishes new colonies in Canada and divides English-speaking and French-speaking provinces (Upper and Lower Canada).</i></p> <p><i>Note: Help students remember "Upper" and "Lower" by thinking of European perspective of travelling farther "up" the St. Lawrence into the country.</i></p>
<p>What do you think has happened between 1774 and 1791 to change the map of Canada so much? What questions do you have about these changes?</p> <p><i>Encourage students to hypothesize based on prior knowledge.</i></p>	