Debating Confederation

In 1867, some of the colonies of British North America joined together to form what we call CONFEDERATION. This was the beginning of the country we know now as Canada.

Two conferences were held to discuss this union: one in Charlottetown and one in Quebec. Representatives of all of the colonies showed up to voice their opinions and say what they wanted out of such a union. By the end of the conference, the *Seventy-Two Resolutions* were formed, which described how Confederation would work.

In the space below, in your own words, describe the main points of these Resolutions (p. 122):

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It was not as easy as just “getting together” and forming one country. Many were against or at least unsure of this union. On page 123 to 129 of your textbook, there is information on each colony and how they felt – choose one colony and fill out the information below. Please notify Ms. Gates as to which colony you have selected so that we have at least one person doing each colony

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