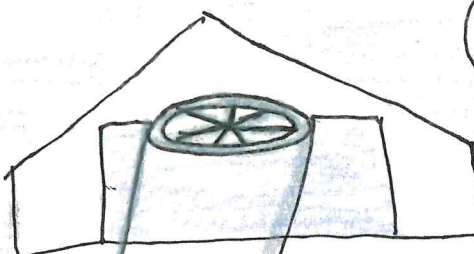


# Canadian Independence



③ 1919  
Treaty of Versailles  
When it came time for countries to sign the treaty of Versailles, Canada was allowed to sign independently from Britain. This was a giant step towards independence.

② Battle At Vimmy Ridge 1917  
Other nations fought hard to get control of Vimmy Ridge. But on April 9 the winning battle started. It was the Canadian troops that outsmarted the Germans and this victory brought us recognition as Canada, not Britain.

⑤ Chanak Crisis 1922  
When Britain goes to war on Turkey trying to take Chanak, Canada refuses. By being able to make our own decisions, we were able to be a more independent country.

④ 1920  
Distinct Art  
Before Canada could only view British Art. When the group of seven held an exhibition in Toronto with the first Canadian art it allowed us to show our culture. When Canadians showed their own culture separate from Britain it brought us a sense of national identity.

① Fighting As CEF  
When Canadians trained together in Quebec before WW1 they formed a bond. When they got to the war to fight they stayed together as the Canadian Expeditionary Force. By fighting together as a nation we were recognized more as our own country, rather than being a British colony.

⑥  
Balfour Report + Statute of Westminster 1931  
Lord Balfour agreed that dominions should have autonomy. Balfour's report became the Statute of Westminster which states that dominions and colonies are now commonwealth, meaning Canada is equal status to Britain. Also we can make our own laws. This was a significant step for Canada becoming a country.