

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE :
LANGUAGE RIGHTS CHART

Use this worksheet to support **Activity 1: Historical Language Relations**, on page 6 of *Historica Canada's Official Languages Act Education Guide*.

Event:	Important date(s):	Important location(s):
Describe the event. What happened? Who were the different people involved in this event?		
Context: Important facts, ideas, or actions around the event.		
Prominence: Was this event considered significant at the time? Why or why not?		
Consequences: What effects did the event have? How did it directly affect language rights at the time?		
Impact: How widespread and long-lasting was the impact of this event? What did it mean for language policy in Canadian history?		
Revealing: What does the event reveal about the larger historical context or about current issues? How does the event inform our understanding of a historical issue or period?		
Why was this event historically significant? Why should it be considered important in the greater context of linguistic rights in Canada?		