**The First Nations Peoples in the Northwest**

1. ??Explain why the Canadian government created the North West Mounted Police in 1873.

2. What was the government’s goal in signing treaties with the Natives? Explain.

3. Why did the natives agree to the treaties? Explain.

4. ??Would you describe the government's treaty process with the Native peoples as fair or unfair? Explain with examples.

5. What was the Indian Act? What did it mean for the Natives?

**Macdonald’s National Policy**

John A. Macdonald had a dream of creating a British North America that would rival the US. During his election campaign in 1876 he created his *National Policy* as a party platform; but, it was more than that. Macdonald believed the National Policy was necessary for building the nation.

1. Look at the image on pg. 169. What is the intended message of the advertisement?

2. Using this chart record information on the three parts of **Macdonald’s National Policy** (p. 186-187).

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| **Part of the policy** | **Goal of the policy** |
| Protective tariffs |  |
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3. What was the “**Pacific Scandal**” and how did it affect Macdonald? (p. 185)

4. Look at the Cartoon on page 185 (Fig. 5-14). What is the cartoon trying to say?