

## 1. Americans vs. Britain

- With the U.S. War of Independence ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and the War of \_\_\_\_\_, the United States and Britain had gone to war twice in 40 years
- The United States had also attempted (and failed) to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This led to tensions and distrust between the two sides
- It didn't help that U.S. agitators were constantly \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This helps explain why the British government took steps to create and strengthen deep ties between \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Wealthy Land Owners vs. Small Land Owners

- Hundreds of thousands of people emigrated from Great Britain to BNA with the promise of \_\_\_\_\_
- Wealthy settlers bought up massive sections of the best farm land
- Rather than farming the land, land speculators would wait for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Absentee landlords charged tenants to rent their lands. Small farmers came to BNA to buy land, not rent it
- Both practices infuriated settlers with hopes of buying a small farm who could no longer afford to buy even small sections of the best land
- Many settlers were forced to relocate to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Resentment between haves and have-nots began to spread
- Poverty does not lead to violence. \_\_\_\_\_ often does!

### 3. Upper Classes vs. Lower Classes

- Upper class settlers brought with them from Britain and other parts of Europe the idea of a \_\_\_\_\_ system of government
- The upper classes rule the “unruly” lower classes
- “\_\_\_\_\_”
- Many people belonging to the lower classes hoped that they had left the European class system behind when they settled in BNA
- They pushed for a U.S.-style \_\_\_\_\_
- “Meritocracy”      **KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS!**