

Chapter 6: 1950s Cold War Autonometer PART 1

Canada made a lot of foreign policy decisions during the period known as the Cold War. While we were making many independent decisions, many people felt that some of Canada's decisions pulled us closer to the United States and made us less autonomous.

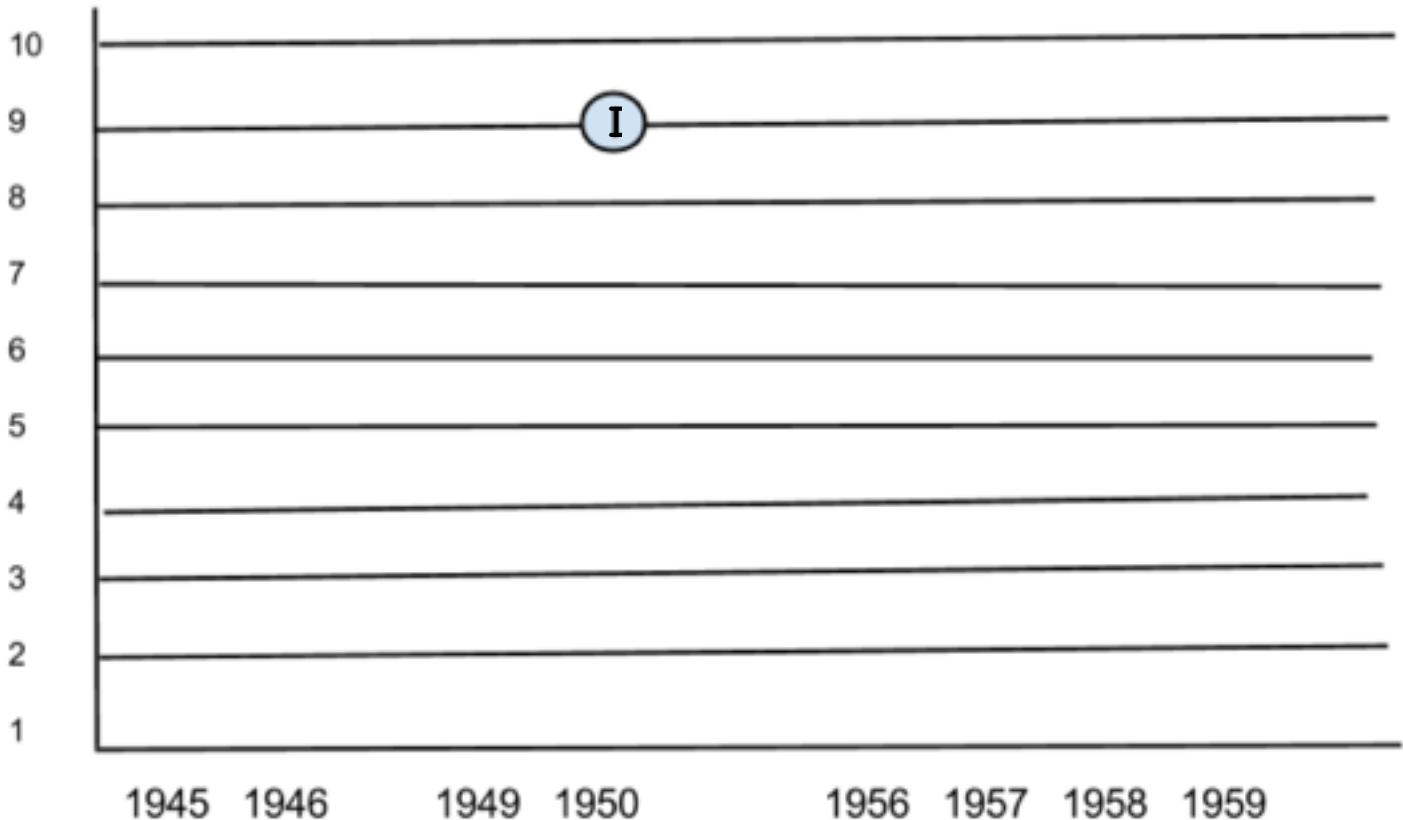
For each political event where Canada made a foreign policy decision in the 1950's you are to give a rating on the Autonometer:

1=least autonomy ("We are the 51st State!")

10=Most Autonomy ("No one tells us what to do!")

Place the letter of each event on graph, see example.

On the back of this page, give reasoning as to why you chose the given level of autonomy for each event. Use **evidence and critical thinking** to defend your choices.



Here are your events:

A: The Igor Gouzenko Affair

B: Canada joins NATO

C: Canada joins NORAD

D: DEW line is set up in Canada

E: Avro Arrow program is scrapped

F: Canada Joins the United Nations

G: Canada sends troops to Korea

H: Pearson helps diffuse the Suez Crisis

I: Canada contributes to the Colombo Plan

Example:

Event "I" is placed on the graph for you. It took place in 1950 so I put it above 1950 in the graph. I chose 9 on the autometer and here is my reasoning.

A:

B:

C:

D:

E:

F:

G:

H:

I:

- Allowed Canada to assert its independence by helping other countries in need BUT there may have been pressure by other Commonwealth countries to join