

## RETEACHING ACTIVITY Self-Rule for British Colonies

**Determining Main Ideas** The following questions deal with the gradual development of self-rule in Britain's colonies. Answer them in the space provided.

- 1. How did Britain's relationship with its colonies in Africa and Asia differ from that with its colonies of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand?
- 2. What conflict within Canada made it difficult for it to gain self-rule?
- 3. What reforms did Lord Durham recommend for Canada?
- 4. What relationship with Britain did Canada have when it joined with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1867?
- 5. Who were the original inhabitants of Australia and New Zealand?
- 6. How did the British go about populating Australia?
- 7. What industry developed into Australia's biggest business?
- 8. What political reforms did Australia and New Zealand pioneer?
- 9. What was the political impact of the Great Famine in Ireland?
- 10. What would home rule for the Irish mean?