Who Was the Better Prime Minister??

During the 1930's there were two prominent Prime Ministers of Canada – **R.B. Bennett** of the Conservative Party and **W.L. MacKenzie-King** of the Liberal Party. During these difficult depression years, the Canadian public seemed to change its mind quite frequently with respect to which of these leaders it supported.

Based on what you have learned through various Videos, Texts and Assignments, your task is to decide who you felt was the better leader AND TO SUPPORT YOUR DECISION!!!

REMEMBER!!! You <u>are not</u> stating which <u>party</u> you felt was more effective; rather, you are stating which <u>leader</u> you felt was better.

Your paragraph must include the following:

- A clear topic sentence that states which leader you would have supported.
- Three (3) positive points about your selected leader that convinced you of his superiority. Please use specific, factual examples AND for each point, explain WHY this fact led you to like this individual.
- Two (2) negative points about the candidate you would not have supported, that helped you make your decision. Please use specific, factual examples AND for each point, explain <u>WHY</u> this fact led you to dislike this individual.
- A clear summary

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!!! This is a question to which there is no correct or incorrect response. You are, however, being evaluated on your ability to design a clear argument supporting your decision – BASED ON <u>FACTS</u>!!!



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