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Social Studies 10

**#1: CANADA'S FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. What are the three branches of the Federal Government, and what do they do? [*Click here*](http://www.thecanadapage.org/Government.htm) or [*here*](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/before-federal-gov.asp)
2. What are the three parts of the Legislative Branch (Parliament)? [*Click here*](http://www.canada.ca/en/gov/system/legislative.html)*(or p.181)*
3. What is the major role or responsibility of the House of Commons? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/GuideToHoC/index-e.htm) *or* [*here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/Education/MPTV/pdfs/HOC_FAQ_e.pdf)
4. How does a bill become a law in Canada? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/GuideToHoC/making-e.htm) (written) [*click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/SenatorEugeneForsey/inside_view/follow_bill-e.html)(interactive)
5. How does one become a senator? At what age does one retire from the senate? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/GuideToHoC/index-e.htm)
6. The Queen(Elizabeth II) is our Head of State, and she is represented in Canada by the Governor General.What are the responsibilities of the Governor General? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/GuideToHoC/index-e.htm)
7. Who is Canada's current Governor General? [*Click here*](http://www.gg.ca/document.aspx?id=13871&lan=eng)
8. The Prime Minister is our Head of Government. Explain how one becomes the Prime Minister of Canada. [*Click here*](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/discover/section-09.asp)(Section “After an Election)
9. What are the responsibilities of the Prime Minister? [*Click here*](http://canadaonline.about.com/cs/primeminister/a/pmrole.htm)to find out more.
10. Who is Canada's current Prime Minister? Click[*here*](http://canadaonline.about.com/od/primeminister/a/primeminister.htm) to find out.

**#2: GOVERNMENT OF B.C.**

1. Explain how the provincial and territorial governments are different from the federal government *(*[*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/information/library/idb/forsey/prov_munic-e.asp)*or p.186-7)*
2. Where is the British Columbia Legislature located?
3. Who makes up the Legislative Assembly, and what are its three functions? [*Click here*](https://www.leg.bc.ca/_media/flash/full-swf.html)then Enter>Purpose>About the Legislative Assembly> What is it?
4. Just like the federal government, the provincial government has executive, legislative, and judicial branches. For the following questions: [*Click here*](https://www.leg.bc.ca/_media/flash/full-swf.html), then Enter>Purpose>About the Legislative Assembly>The Branches of Government
   1. Who makes up the executive branch and what are their four main responsibilities?
   2. Who makes up the legislative branch, and what are their responsibilities?
   3. Who makes up the judicial branch, and what are their main responsibilities?
5. Who is British Columbia's current premier? [*Click here*](http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/ministries/office-of-the-premier/)to find out.
6. What is the role of the Lieutenant Governor? Who is British Columbia's current Lieutenant Governor? [*Click here*](http://www.ltgov.bc.ca/) *and* [*here*](http://www.ltgov.bc.ca/lg/roles/default.html#../../lg/roles/default.html)
7. How many elected Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) are there in British Columbia? ***Hint - You might have already found this out in #2 above.***

**#3: OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

1. What are the roles and responsibilities of Members of Parliament (MPs)? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/About/Parliament/GuideToHoC/role-e.htm) for information.
2. Who is our MP? Which federal political party do they belong to? [*Click here*](http://www.parl.gc.ca/parlinfo/compilations/houseofcommons/memberbypostalcode.aspx?Menu=HOC)
3. What are the roles and responsibilities of Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs)? [*Click here*](https://www.leg.bc.ca/info/2-7.htm) (Go to “People” and click on Flash- if this does not work click on PDF pgs. 5-6)
4. Who is our MLA? Which provincial political party do they belong to? [*Click here*](https://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm)